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# ITALY'S CABINET DECISION CAUSES CONSTERNATION IN EUROPE

## KING LEOPOLD TELLS OF TRAGEDY

### FATAL GLANCE AT MAP ON NARROW ROAD

### POIGNANT SCENE AT ROADSIDE DESCRIBED BY EYE-WITNESS

### QUEEN DIES IN ARMS OF HUSBAND

Lucerne, To-day.

According to the first statement King Leopold has been able to make after the accident in which Queen Astrid of Belgium was killed and King Leopold, who was driving, was injured, the Queen wanted to look at the map to see the route they were going. The King himself glanced at the map, but although his inattention to the steering wheel was only momentary, it was sufficient to let the wheels deviate, causing a violent swerve, after which the car struck two trees.

The King had just taken the wheel from the chauffeur. The Queen was seated on his right and both were in high spirits.

Where the accident occurred the road is only 24 feet wide with a drop of 20 feet to the lake. Apparently the car, travelling at high speed, struck the kerb, then travelled to the other side of the road, struck two trees and plunged into the lake.

The Queen's body was found under the first tree, the right side of her head being smashed. No one saw the accident. Those who reached the scene a few minutes later found the distracted King kneeling over the body of his dying wife.—Reuter.



Queen Astrid of Belgium, formerly Princess Astrid of Sweden, who was killed in a motoring accident at Lucerne, when a car driven by her husband, King Leopold, crashed into a tree and plunged into Lake Lucerne.

### RUMOURS OF SALE OF K.M.A. TO JAPAN

London. — Interviewed by a representative of the *Daily Telegraph* in regard to rumours of the sale of the Kailan Mining Administration to Japan, a director of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, which is largely interested in the Administration, said that as far as his Company was at present informed the rumours could be denied. — Reuter.

H.M. submarine Orpheus arrived in the Colony this morning from West Hart.

A message from Berne stated that the poignant scene at the roadside following the accident was described to Reuter by an eye-witness.

On recovering, the King asked for the Queen and was assisted to where she lay. Kneeling at the Queen's side he took her hand and called her by name, but she did not answer. Then, overcome with grief, he took her in his arms and kissed her; a few seconds later the Queen died, still in his arms.

### PRINCE OF WALES TO REPRESENT BRITAIN

Cannes, To-day.

It is understood that the Prince of Wales, who is holidaying on the Riviera, is going to Brussels to represent H.M. the King at the funeral of Queen Astrid.—Reuter.

The King, dazed and unable to speak, indicated that their passports were in the car, where their names were found.

Comte der Hyt is the incognito under which the King usually travels, and some time elapsed before the crowd learned the identity of the Royal party.

### BRITISH FINANCIER KILLED

### Tributes To The Late Sir Basil Blackett

London, To-day.

Tributes to Sir Basil Blackett, the famous financial expert who was killed in a motoring accident in Germany on August 15, were paid at the opening session of the financial committee of the League of Nations, of which Sir Basil had been a member, by the President, M. Dayras of France, and the British members, Sir Otto Niemeyer and Sir Henry Strakosch.—British Wireless Service.



While Italy and Abyssinia make preparations for an impending war, the scenes shift back nine years to 1926 at the time the Italians were making a campaign in Eritrea. The above photograph shows an Italian army encampment on the desert in 1926. Scenes similar to this will be enacted if the Italian forces invade Emperor Haile Selassie's kingdom. The territory is very similar.

### LITTLE ENTENTE MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE

### RUSSO-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS

### HAPSBURG RESTORATION OPPOSED

### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bled, To-day.

A conference among the Little Entente foreign ministers, which began here yesterday morning, continued all day, but so far no official communiqué on the course of the deliberations has been issued.

Well informed circles affirm that the discussions were principally concerned with the necessity of Yugoslavia recognising the Soviet Union, and with this in view the Yugoslavian Premier, M. Stoyadinovitch, will take the opportunity at the forthcoming League meeting to enter into negotiations with M. Litvinoff.

The proposed Danubian Pact was also discussed and in this connection it was decided that the Little Entente States should oppose any attempt to restore the Hapsburg monarchy in Austria.

The three Foreign Ministers were the guests of Prince Regent Paul at luncheon.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### COMMUNISM IN SHENSI

### Foreigners Prohibited To Travel

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shensi Government announces that foreigners are prohibited from travelling in the interior of the province owing to the tense Communist situation.

Permission to travel is limited by the Lunghai Railway as far as Hsienyang.—Reuter.

### ALL OF CREW SAVED

Tokyo, To-day.

All the crew of the s.s. Hwahwa have been saved. The Hwahwa, from Shanghai for Yokohama, with a crew of 50, was driven aground by the typhoon at Misaki Point at 3 a.m. yesterday.—Reuter.

### DIRECTOR OF PERSONAL SERVICES

### Rear-Admiral Layton's New Appointment

London, To-day.

Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, D.S.O., has been appointed Director of Personal Services, effective from November 8.—Reuter.

Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, D.S.O., has been Commodore of the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, since last year. Educated at Winchester and on H.M.S. Britannia, he was gazetted Sub-Lieutenant in 1905, Commander in 1916 and Captain in 1922. He served on H.M.S. Renown in 1933 and 1934.

### TRIAL FLIGHTS FROM HONG KONG

### Imperial Airways Venture

Cable information received today by the Asiatic Petroleum Company (S. China) Ltd. states that Imperial Airways are sending a machine to do six trial flights between Panang and Hong Kong. These trial flights are expected to be made early in October.

### ARGENTINE AIR FORCES

### Naval And Military Increases

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The Government has introduced a bill in Parliament to raise 20,000,000 pesos to strengthen the naval aviation arm in addition to 22,000,000 pesos for military aviation. The amount will be raised by an internal 5 per cent. loan.—Reuter.

### FOREIGN PILOTS FOR ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES

The Hague, To-day.

The Royal Dutch Airlines are negotiating with British, German, Austrian and Scandinavian airmen after their decision to appoint experienced foreign pilots to make up the shortage of Dutch pilots due to the recent losses of Dutch planes.—Reuter.

### COMING SIXTH PLENARY SESSION OF KUOMINTANG

### Interest Minimised In South-West

### ALL JAPANESE QUESTIONS TO BE SHELVED

### [From Our Own Correspondent]

### Canton, To-day.

The great importance which was attached to the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Committee has been minimised in consequence of the continuation of the present Nanking policy towards Japan. It was even suggested previously that the session should decide whether China should go to war with Japan, but such an issue is now not to be discussed.

The Wang Ching-wei Cabinet is taking steps to cement more friendly relations with Japan. Therefore the Sixth Plenary Session will discuss merely routine questions.

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### 17 KILLED IN TYPHOON

### CROPS DAMAGED IN WEST JAPAN

### Tokyo, To-day.

The typhoon which struck Kyushu on Wednesday afternoon, the Kobe and Osaka area yesterday morning and Tokyo partially in the afternoon, has done heavy crop damage in western Japan.

Seventeen persons have been killed, nine are missing and many injured.—Reuter.

### WEATHER REPORT

Weak anticyclones are situated over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and over the upper Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is moving north-east. Pressure is relatively low to the east of Mindanao. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was southerly or variable winds, light to moderate, cloudy, local thunder showers.

## LEAGUE & BRITAIN TO BE IGNORED?

### UNEMPLOYED CALLED UP AT ADDIS ABABA

### BANK OF ABYSSINIA DEMANDS THE LOAN PAYMENTS BY TO-NIGHT

### ETHIOPIA'S MILITARY STRENGTH REVIEWED

### London, To-day.

The gravity of the Italo-Abyssinian situation, following the decision of the Italian Cabinet, is emphasised by the French and German newspapers.

The French official view is reflected in "Le Temps," which states that the Italian Government's determination to forge ahead, whatever the League Council's decision, could not be more clearly affirmed, while the German newspapers opine that the Bolzano decisions show Italy's determination to attain her object without the consent of the League or Great Britain, or even against both.

The Rome "Tribuna" declares that the Italian policy does not threaten, directly or indirectly, British interests.—Reuter.

A Trans-Ocean Service message from Paris states that the decisions taken by the Italian Ministers in Council at Bolzano have aroused no particular response in the Paris press. The predominating opinion is that France, in recognising the extreme delicacy of her position between Britain and Italy, cannot take up any clearly defined attitude towards the Abyssinian dispute until Britain has revealed the line she intends to pursue at Geneva.

"L'Oeuvre" claims authority for believing that immediately after his arrival at Geneva Mr. Anthony Eden will work behind the scenes in order to persuade as large a number of member States as possible to support the application for financial and economic sanctions, but will abandon any idea of enforcing military measures such as a blockade.

The French Premier writes in *Le Jour* that it was plainly stated at Wednesday's Cabinet meeting that France will not participate in any kind of sanctions whatever against Italy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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### DUTCH SHIP CONVERTED INTO ITALIAN TROOPSHIP

Amsterdam, To-day.—The Dutch steamer, *Golria*, which has been sold to Italy, sailed yesterday for Trieste with a Dutch crew, under the Italian flag. Immediately upon her arrival the ship will be rechristened and put into service as a troop transport.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### BRITISH DELEGATES TO GENEVA

### Premier Returning To London

### EDEN TO MEET LAVAL

### London, To-day.

The British delegation to the League Council Assembly, comprising Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. E. L. Baring, besides several assistant delegates.

It is learned that Mr. Baldwin is returning to London on Wednesday, in order to follow more closely events at Geneva. Mr. Eden will leave for Paris on Monday to see M. Laval on the way to Geneva.—Reuter.

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## PRINCE TO WED

### DUKE OF GLOUCESTER ENGAGED

### To Daughter Of Duke Of Buccleuch

### WELL-KNOWN SPORTSWOMAN

### London, To-day.

A Court Circular announces the engagement of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch.

The Duke and Lady Alice have been close friends for some months and had often danced together in the West End when the Duke was on leave from his regiment.

The Duke travelled to-day to Balmoral with H.M. the Queen. The news of the engagement has been sent to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who is holidaying at Cannes, also to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who are in Yugoslavia.

Lady Alice is at present staying at her father's Scottish seat at Selkirk. She is 34, a well-known sportswoman, a lover of horses and a good dancer. She spends much of her time in Kenya, where her uncle, Lord Francis Scott, farms extensively. She is also keenly interested in big game hunting.

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### QUEEN LEAVES FOR BALMORAL

London, To-day.—Her Majesty the Queen, who has been staying in Yorkshire with the Princess Royal, travelled North yesterday to join His Majesty at Balmoral.—British Wireless Service.







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ISLAND	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
MAINLAND	Feet
Taimoshan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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duction starring Shirley Temple, Joel McCrea and Rosemary  
Ames, which is coming to the King's Theatre next Friday.

## DETROIT TIGERS MAKING SURE OF THE HONOURS

Cubs Also Retain  
Their Firm Grip

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Detroit Tigers are making quite  
sure of retaining the American  
League pennant. Yesterday  
they severely trounced St. Louis  
Browns by a 13 to 3 margin.  
Charlie Gehringer striking his  
19th four-bagger of the season,  
while Harry Greenberg regis-  
tered his 32nd circuit-clout in  
the home-run parade.

Chicago Cubs retained their  
position at the head of the Na-  
tional League table with a clear-  
cut victory over the Cubs, Chuck  
Hartnett recording his 11th homer  
of the season, while Galan hit his  
sixth.

Pittsburgh caused the only up-  
set of the day when they beat the  
Cardinals by a 5 to 1 margin.  
Results, as cabled by Reuter,  
were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	10	1
New York	7	15	2
Dick Bartell hit a homer.			
St. Louis	1	7	0
Pittsburgh	5	10	0
Chicago	8	16	3
Galan and Chuck Hartnett hit homers.			
Boston	2	7	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	0
Joe Cronin and Cooke hit homers.			
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Detroit	13	16	1
Charlie Gehringer, Harry Green- berg and Rogers hit homers.			
St. Louis	3	9	1

TABLES TO DATE			
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## RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will  
be broadcast to-day from the  
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station  
Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355  
metres. (845 K.C.'s).

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European pro-  
gramme.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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Book Reviews

4-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-  
gramme.

7-11 p.m.—European programme.

7-7.35 p.m.—Military Band Music  
Dance of the Tumblers (Rimsley-  
Korsakow)

Collingwood's Cake Walk (Debussy)

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe)

Hungarian Dance (Moszkowski)

Le Reve Passe (Krier & Helmer)

Reminiscences of Scotland (arr.  
Godfrey)

7.35-7.50 p.m.—The Four Bright  
Sparks.

Give me Liberty, or Give me Love.

Melody in Spring.

The Grasshopper and the Ants.

Nasty Man.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report, Closing Local Stock Quota-

8.05-8.10 p.m.—Two Songs by Miss  
Allan Hynes (Mezzo-Soprano)

(formerly of Hong Kong).

1. Auf dem Kirchhofe (Brahms)

2. Ouvre tes yeux bleus (Massenet)

8.10-8.27 p.m.—Jubilee Memories.

Recording of a Speech in Westminster  
Hall on May 9th, 1935, by H.M.

King George V.

Ambrose's Jubilee Cavalcade, from  
1910-1935 by Ambrose and His  
Orchestra.

8.27-9 p.m.—Kreutzer Sonata A-Dur  
(Beethoven) (Op. 47)

Bronislaw Huberman (Violin)

and Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte)

9-9.15 p.m.—A relay of the Daven-  
try News Bulletin (copyright by  
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9.15-9.40 p.m.—Excerpts from "Yes  
Madam?"

9.40-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

1. Stars tell on Alabama.

2. Now I'm a Lady (from "Goin' to  
Town")

3. Two Sparkling Eyes.



# Sporting Page

## MARQUES WILL REMOVE WEAK LINK IN RECREIO SOCCER XI



Wilfred Lawrence, left, established a new Colony swimming record for the 880 Yards Free Style yesterday evening when he beat Lionel Roza-Pereira, right, by 13 1-5 seconds.

### MIXED WATER POLO TEAM BEAT NAVY

### SCRAPPY MATCH IN DOCKYARD POOL

### EUROPEAN "Y" AND LINCOLNS HAVE GRUELLING TIME

A very scrappy game of water-polo was witnessed in the new Dockyard Swimming Pool yesterday when a mixed team from the European Y.M.C.A. and the Lincolnshire Regiment defeated a combined Royal Navy team by 3 goals to 1 after leading at the interval by the odd goal in three.

The fixture was originally a Navy versus Y.M.C.A. match, but as the latter were unable to field a full team, the Lincolns supplied three players, who gave creditable displays.

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### LAWRENCE'S BID FOR HIS FOURTH TITLE TO-DAY

### 220 Yards Challenge From Chinese

### HOLDER DEFENDING PLUNGE TITLE

(By "CRAWL")

Following yesterday's and Wednesday's thrilling races, the Colony swimming championships, held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, will be resumed to-day with three more title events, the most important of which is the 220 Yards Free Style, which has drawn the four most outstanding performers over this distance in the Colony.

Wilfred Lawrence, who has already captured the 100 Yards Free Style, the 100 Yards Backstroke and the Half Mile championships, will commence favourite, although Chan Chan-hing and Lionel Roza-Pereira, the former champion, will make a determined bid for the title.

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### CRAWFORD AND QUIST LEAVE FOR HOME

J. H. Crawford, the Australian lawn tennis champion, and A. K. Quist have left London for Cape Town. The pair, who have not been beaten in doubles in Europe this year, are making a tour of South Africa, and will not reach their homes in Australia until November. Crawford said that he hoped to return to England next year.

## LAWRENCE BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

### MISS YEUNG SAU KING WINS LADIES' TITLE

### UNIVERSITY RETAIN RELAY TITLE

(By "Crawl")

SWIMMING a brilliantly judged race, Wilfred Lawrence, of the Victoria Recreation Club, yesterday evening shattered the 880 Yards Free Style Colony mark when he beat Lionel Roza-Pereira, the 1933 holder, by about 12 yards to clip 7 3-5 seconds off his own record of last year!

Miss Yeung Sau-king, of South China, the China National swimming champion, proved too good for the other ladies in the 100 Yards championship and won by several yards from Miss R. Thirwell, who caused a minor sensation by displacing Miss Doris Hunt, of the V.R.C., in the last three yards.

The holder, Mrs. L. Mead, arrived back in Hong Kong yesterday from the North. She was supposed to have defended her title, but was a day too late, as the heats were held on Wednesday evening.

### SOUTH CHINA'S THIRD AQUATIC GALA TO-NIGHT

### THREE OPEN EVENTS

### ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME ARRANGED

A very attractive programme has been arranged by the South China Athletic Association for their third swimming gala of the season at North Point to-night, the first event commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Two open events will feature the programme, the 100 Metres Free Style for men and the same distance for ladies. These should draw quite an attractive entry, providing that the gala does not in any way interfere with the Colony championships which take place early this evening.

### The Programme

The complete programme is as follows:  
Men's 100 Metres Invitation Free Style  
Ladies' 100 Metres Invitation Free Style  
Ladies' 100 Metres Free Style H'cap.  
Mixed Thread and Needle Race  
Ladies' 200 Metres Invitation Breast Stroke  
Water-Polo  
Men's Obstacle Race  
Men's 200 Metres Relay (Team of six)  
Mixed 100 Metres Free Style H'cap.  
Tug-of-War.

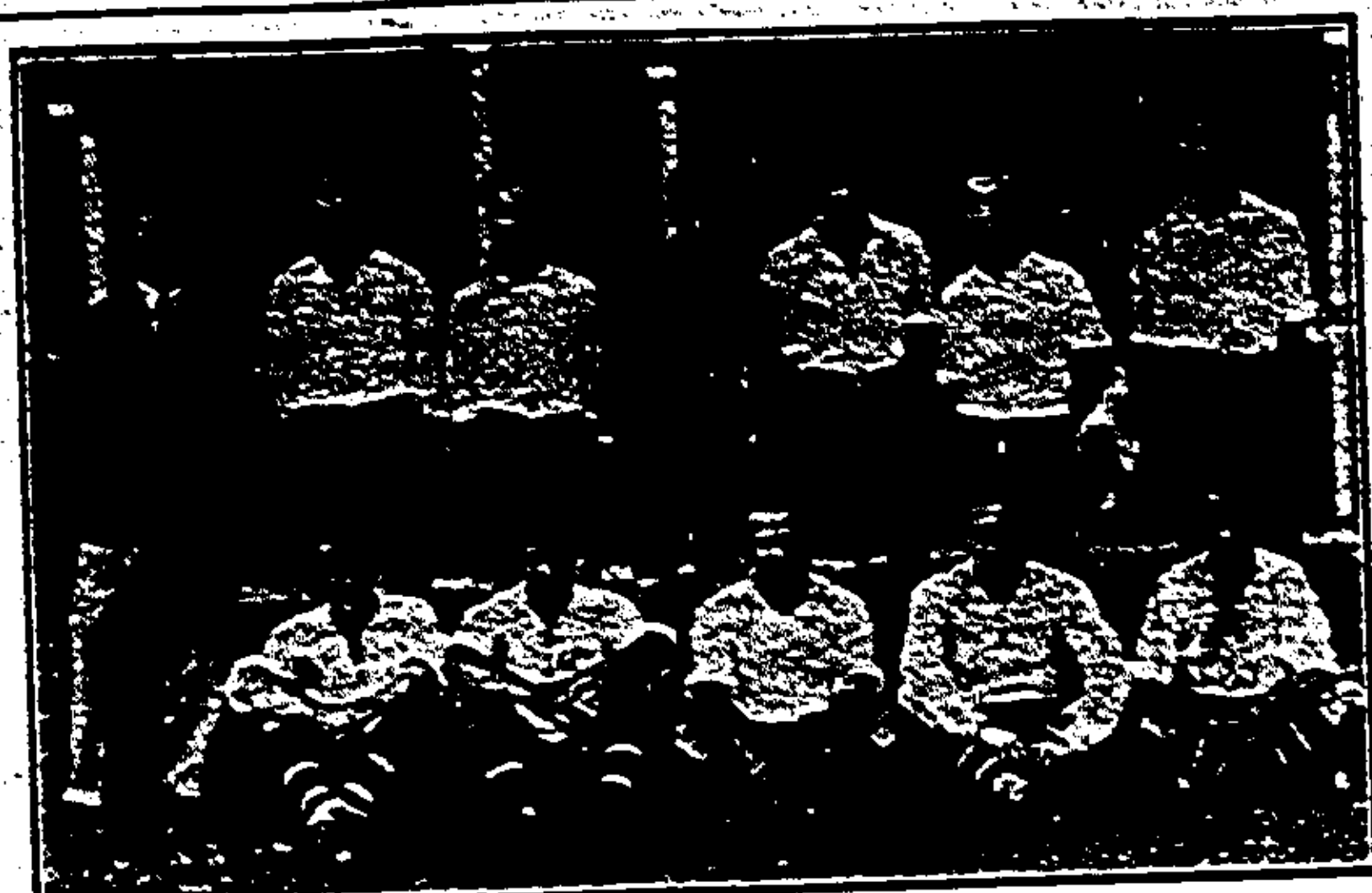
### LADIES' HOCKEY TOUR ABANDONED

The proposed world tour by the South African and Rhodesian women's hockey team, who were to have played in England, has fallen through owing to financial and other difficulties.



The South China Athletic Association's "B" Division League Lawn Tennis team, above, wrested the divisional honours from the Chinese Recreation Club to break the latter Club's long sequence of 11 consecutive wins. Chan So, the former South China and Olympic veteran football star, is seen standing third from the right in the back row.

## Return After Two Seasons With Saints



Several members of the Recreio first eleven were included in last year's Portuguese international soccer side. N. Beltrao, the new Recreio captain, is standing second from the left, while E. M. Marques, the custodian, A. V. Gosano, the former captain, and N. Delgado, are fourth, fifth and seventh in the back row, respectively. R. Silva-Netto, one of the Recreio's outstanding half-backs, is seated second from the left, while Bertie Gosano, Alves and Gomes are seated, third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

## WEALTH OF TALENT AMONG JUNIORS

### LA SALLE PROVING A LUCRATIVE NURSERY

### BELTRAO TO SKIPPER SENIOR TEAM IN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Rover)

THERE are excellent prospects in store for the Club de Recreio during the forthcoming soccer season and, although there is very little new talent, practically all of last year's First Division team are again available.

Their one great weakness last season — in goal — is likely to be eradicated by the return of R. Marques, the former St. Joseph's custodian, to the position between the sticks.

Their Second Division team will also be strengthened by the inclusion of several youngsters from the La Salle College, among whom is L. Gosano, brother of the well-known Interporters.

Where the junior team is very much stronger than seniors is in their reserves — they have three custodians, G. I. Fernandes, D. Demee and P. F. Xavier, while E. Silva, L. Gosano and W. Meyer, are struggling for the two full-back positions.

There is a host of half-backs, and the elimination will be very interesting as all are very nearly all on a par with each other. W. Costa, C. A. Figueiredo, G. Fernandez, a former Saints' player, A. Guterres, R. G. Laurel, C. Meyer and J. Souza are the available players.

There are also twice the usual number of forwards on the waiting list, and the selection of the first line of attack will probably give the Selectors much food for thought.

### All Demanding Trials

A. M. Alves, H. A. Botelho, H. Campos, who played for the senior team two years ago, L. Campos, L. Castilho, C. Coelho, C. A. Marques, J. A. Remedios, A. Ribeiro, C. Silva and A. M. Xavier, will all be given trials.



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With the wealth of talent at their disposal, the Recreio Selectors should be able to turn out a first-class junior combination.

The seniors remain as last year, the only change of interest being the change in captaincy — N. Beltrao, the Interport pivot, has relieved A. V. Gosano of the responsibility.



### GOLF STARTING TIMES

### 1935 Happy Valley Championship

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Happy Valley next Sunday, in the Championship of Happy Valley and the Captain's Cup competitions:

8.00 a.m.	S. T. Butler, S. A. Sleep
8.25	K. K. Bouds, L. R. Creamer
8.32	P. Morrison, W. J. S. Key
8.40	E. Lewis, E. W. G. Malcolm
8.44	D. S. Edward, A. H. McBride
8.48	J. Dennis, W. S. Hillier
8.52	J. E. Dorey, C. Mycock
8.56	J. E. Richardson, J. Forbes
9.00	G. H. Bond, W. W. C. Sherwan
9.08	G. T. May, R. C. Webb
9.16	H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robertson
9.20	F. Lobel, T. E. Chassels
9.28	G. Milne, T. J. Price
9.36	W. A. Stewart, R. K. Collings
9.44	A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb
9.52	A. Sommerfelt, C. H. Burton
10.00	F. J. de Rome, J. W. Franks
10.06	A. McKellar, T. D. Patch

## BRENTFORD THE TEAM WITHOUT STARS

### REMARKABLE RISE DUE TO HARRY CURTISS

CAN Brentford hold their own as a First Division club? Their meteoric rise has made it difficult for some of us to realise even now that the old "Bees" of Griffin Park are really where they are!

We had some to class them with little man named Harry Curtiss a lot of other clubs as just ordinary Third Division "stick-in-the-mud." Even when they "went up" at the end of season 1932-33 most people seemed to think that they would just come down again.

When, however, they missed admission to the First Division by only one point in the 1933-34 campaign opinions were revised.

The remarkable rise of the club can be traced to the time when a forsook refereeing for management.

## RANGER'S FORECAST

**FIRST DIVISION**  
ARSENAL (0) v Sunderland (0)  
A. VILLA (4) v Wednesday (0)  
EBURN (2) v Grimsby (2)  
BOLTON (-) v Brentford (-)  
Chelsea (4) v Liverpool (1)  
EVERTON (2) v Derby (2)  
HUDFIELD (3) v Preston (4)  
Manchester C. (3) v W. B'WICH (2)  
Middlesbrough (1) v Portsmouth (1)  
STOKE (8) v Leeds United (1)  
WOLVES (3) v Birmingham (1)

**SECOND DIVISION**  
BARNESLEY (2) v Port Vale (0)  
BLACKPOOL (-) v Doncaster (-)  
Bradford C. (-) v TOTTENHAM (-)  
CHARLTON (-) v Burnley (-)  
Hull (1) v FULHAM (2)  
N'CASTLE (0) v Bradford (1)  
Norwich (1) v WEST HAM (2)  
Notts P. (1) v Bury (4)  
PLYMOUTH (0) v Manchester U. (2)  
Sheffield U. (-) v Leicester (-)  
Southampton (1) v SWANSEA (0)

**THIRD DIVISION (South)**  
BRIGHTON (0) v Torquay (0)  
BRISTOL (-) v Notts C. (-)  
Clapton (1) v LUTON (1)  
CRYSTAL P. (6) v Cardiff (1)  
EXETER (3) v Aldershot (3)  
NEWPORT (1) v Swindon (2)  
N'AMPTON (2) v Gillingham (1)  
Queen's P.R. (1) v MILLWALL (0)  
Reading (2) v COVENTRY (0)  
SOUTHEND (-) v Bournemouth (-)  
WATFORD (4) v Bristol C. (0)

**THIRD DIVISION (North)**  
BARROW (1) v Chesterfield (1)  
Carlisle (1) v D'LINGTON (2)  
CHESTER (0) v Southport (2)  
Hartlepool (0) v HALIFAX (3)  
LINCOLN (1) v Accrington (0)  
MANSFIELD (-) v Oldham (-)  
N. Brighton (0) v TRANMERE (1)  
Rochdale (3) v CREWE (0)  
Rotherham (2) v WRECKHAM (0)  
WALSALL (3) v Gillingham (1)  
York (3) v STOCKPORT (1)

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**  
ARDBRE (2) v Hamilton (2)  
ARROATH (-) v Queen O'S (-)  
AYR (2) v Kilmarnock (1)  
CELTIC (4) v Queen's Park (1)  
Dundee (1) v Hearts (5)  
Dumfries (0) v Aberdeen (3)  
HIBERNIAN (0) v St. Johnstone (0)  
M'ERWELL (-) v Albion (2)  
Partick (1) v RANGERS (0)  
T. LAMARK (-) v Clyde (-)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding match last season, and underlined Clubs are favoured to win.

## DULEEPSINHJI MAY BE TOURING IN NEW ZEALAND

### All Depends On Doctor

### FORMER SUSSEX SKIPPER IN BETTER HEALTH

London, July 27.  
E. S. Duleepsinhji has been watching cricket at Lord's recently. A very great improvement is noticeable in his health.

He is, in fact, so very much better that it is hoped he will eventually be able to play again. His cousin, the Jam Sahib of Nawanganagar, has arranged to take a team representing his State to New Zealand in October of next year. It will probably include Test players such as Amar Singh, Amar Nath and S. H. M. Colah.

The intention is that "Duleep" should captain the side if his doctors will allow. "Duleep" is no stranger to New Zealand. He was there on the M.C.C. tour when A. A. H. Gilligan was captain, and was extremely popular. Thus there is probably no other country in which he would prefer to make his return.

The Jam Sahib is footing the bill for the tour, which should give a strong fillip to New Zealand cricket.

### WELSH FORWARD FOR THE ARSENAL

Arsenal F.C. have signed D. Walsh, an 18-years-old inside left of Abertyswg, a South Wales junior club.

## PORTSMOUTH'S FINE START TO SOCCER SEASON

### £12,000 FOR NEW COVERED STAND

### YOUNG PLAYERS WHO ARE COMING ALONG

Portsmouth will start the Home soccer season in the strongest financial position they have ever had. Last year's profit was nearly £15,000 — most of it came from Allen's transfer to Aston Villa.

What are they doing with it? About £12,000 goes into new covered accommodation and terraces. Giving the crowd some extra benefit for their money!

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### AMATEUR GOLFERS' WEAKNESSES

A great weakness of our amateur golfers almost without exception is their inconsistency. At their best they can and not so infrequently do hold their own or even beat leading professionals, at their worst, which comes too often, they are definitely mediocre. Only Jack McLean is rarely that — F. Stacey, T. L. Patch.



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## POLICE DETERMINED TO BEAT CHAMPIONS

### KOWLOON DOCKS MAY BEAT CLUB DE RECREIO

(By "Skip")

TWO-MORROW the lawn bowls league matches which were not played on June 1 will, weather permitting, be completed. With Craigenower "A" in such a strong position in the senior league, much of the interest has left the competition, and whether the Kowloon Bowling Green Club or the Recreio finish as runners-up, does not seem to be a matter of great consequence.

The best contest to-morrow should be that between the Police and Craigenower "A". The Police will fight this match out to the last head, and such a feeling of determination has been expressed by the home team that I am almost convinced they will succeed.

To be quite candid, last week's encounter between the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Craigenower "A" laid bare a lack of cohesion in one of the latter's rinks, and it is possible for any of the Police fours to give this quartette a drubbing. Should such be the case, there is every chance of one surprise at least.

The Police can win this match, but to do so, must strike form just a little over anything they have shown in previous contests, with one exception, and that was their magnificent effort when they defeated the Recreio.

Form such as that, will pull them through against their opponents to-morrow.

**Would Awaken Interest**

Outside Craigenower the general opinion is that a win for the Police would again awaken interest in the league race and would probably give the Portuguese team the opportunity of getting on terms with the champions.

The K.C.C. are due to entertain the lowly placed Civil Service team and, though their is little or nothing at stake, these two Clubs will probably give spectators a fine display.

Victory should go to the Cox's Road bowlers on present form, but nothing can be taken for

## INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

### Two Games For Sunday Next

The much talked about international bowls matches commence on Sunday.

Scotland are favourites at the moment, but some alteration may take place in this rink, as Holland might be unable to play. In that case, R. Duncan, who should never have been out of the team will be brought into the four with J. C. Brown, as skip.

The Indian rink have not much chance against Scotland, no matter how their quartette is built.

In the other match, the Philippines should win, as Malaya have not a strong rink.

## FRASER'S GRADUAL DETERIORATION LUZ VITAL FACTOR IN CHAMPIONS' WIN

### BEBBINGTON SHOULD REMAIN SKIP

(By "Skip")

CRAIGENGOWER "A" made their position very secure in the premier lawn bowls league by their brilliant victory over the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Saturday. It is almost certain now that they will win the championship for the second year in succession, and for the sixth time since the Club commenced its bowls activities.

They fully deserved the points. U. M. Omar, who was in opposition to L. Guy, just managed to win on the last head. Sending up a well directed shot, he razed the jack through for a count of two when Guy was lying one, and Omar thus took his revenge for many previous defeats at the hands of Guy.

J. C. Brown was in difficulties with R. F. Luz during the entire game. Try as he liked, he could not get on level terms.

Luz in this match, reached his highest standard for the season and he could not have chosen a more opportune time for his excellent demonstration, as Holland's rink was walking away from Bradbury's and, but for a great effort by the latter at several heads, would have won the match for the home Club.

## MITCHELL BEATS BROWN IN THE OPEN

### Loser Caught On Off Day

#### POOR STANDARD OF BOWLS

(By "SKIP")

Although G. N. Mitchell played quite well to beat J. C. Brown by 21 shots to 11 when they met in the quarter-finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship on the Civil Service green yesterday, it must be stated in fairness to Brown that he was caught on an off day.

The standard of bowls was hardly worthy of men who had reached the last eight of a competition such as this.

Brown opened very poorly and conceded a "four" at the outset. He rallied a bit after that, however, and held his opponent for a while. His greatest fault was his lack of weight, and he never overcame this. He was also, on occasion, somewhat unfortunate in his choice of hands, and this contributed to his failure.

Mitchell often took the shots with the only good wood of his four.

Head	J. C. Brown	G. N. Mitchell
1	0	4
2	2	0
3	0	4
4	1	3
5	2	5
6	0	5
7	2	7
8	0	7
9	1	8
10	0	8
11	0	8
12	0	8
13	0	8
14	0	8
15	1	9
16	0	9
17	0	9
18	0	9
19	1	10
20	0	10
21	1	11
22	0	11

#### INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

The Second Round of the Gutierrez International Shield competition will be played on Sunday, September 8. The greens have not yet been chosen.

### "SKIPS" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION	
POLICE R. C. (42)	CRAIGENGOWER "A" (84)
KOWLOON C.C. (55)	CIVIL SERVICE (61)
KOWLOON DOCKS (44)	CLUB DE RECREIO (63)
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (—)	INDIAN R.C. (—)
SECOND DIVISION	
CRAIGENGOWER (67)	POLICE R.C. (54)
CIVIL SERVICE (50)	KOWLOON C.C. (53)
CLUB DE RECREIO (—)	TAIKOO R.C. (—)
H. K. ELECTRIC (59)	YACHT CLUB (52)
KOWLOON B.C. (67)	FOOTBALL CLUB (43)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding games last season, and underlined teams are favoured to win.



E. el Arculli, the successful Craigenower "B" skip, first commenced playing bowls in 1924, with the Indian Recreation Club.

## ARCULLI MAKES COMEBACK IN BOWLS LEAGUE

### First Played For Indians

#### FINE CLUB RECORD

A very interesting bowls personality is E. el Arculli, the Craigenower "B" skip, whose rink has been largely responsible for whatever success the team has enjoyed this year.

Arculli commenced his bowling career when the Indian R. C. first entered the bowls league in 1924, after having had only a few games. The Indians' invasion of league bowls was not then what it is now, and the following year saw no Indian team in the League.

Although his first taste of competitive bowls was somewhat unusual, Arculli had developed a liking for what he saw of it, and, determined to continue to play in the league, he became a member of the Craigenower C.C. in 1925, playing one or two games for them during the year which saw the Valley Club record their first championship success.

#### No. 3 To Omar

Later he became No. 3 to U. M. Omar, and played in this position for several seasons. This rink has proved to be the most successful in the Club.

He was prevented from playing from 1932 until 1934 on account of health reasons, and his success this year has been highly commendable when one takes this fact into consideration.

Arculli's most successful year was 1929, when he won the Championship of the Craigenower C.C., beating R. Basa, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar in his path to the Final. He also won the Handicap Singles of the Club, with a minus seven mark against him, and the rinks contest—"Skip."

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## OVERY'S FATAL ERROR DURING SINGLES TIE

### Approach Blocked On Final Head

#### BRADBURY'S GREATER POWER AT OBSERVATION

(By "Skip")

The Open Singles match last Wednesday between H. Overy, of the K.C.C., and B. W. Bradbury, of Craigenower, seemed an easy thing for the Kowloon player when he led his opponent 13-3 at one stage of the game, but Bradbury, whose greater power of observation—revealed by his choice of hands—gradually overhauled him and eventually won 22-20.

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### FIVE ON LAST HEAD DECIDES MATCH

One of the closest and best games in the Craigenower C.C. pairs championship took place yesterday when J. W. Leonard and J. Cavanagh, beat Dr. Fernando and C. S. Rossetti by 17 shots to 11 to enter the Final. The winners secured a "five" on the last head.

#### INDIAN RINK AT PRACTICE

The Indian rink which has entered for the International competition for the Gutierrez Shield, consisting of E. el Arculli, A. M. Omar, D. Rumjahn and U. M. Omar (skip), were seen in happy mood last night when they beat a practice rink by 10 shots.

## OMAR 100 PER CENT. IN SKIP'S TABLE GAME IN HAND AGAINST RECREIO LEADER

### CHALMERS RETAINS POSITION

A. V. BARROS, of the Recreio, made his debut as a skip in the Second Division last Saturday, beating A. Brooks-bank's rink by 9 shots.

The following are the complete records of every skip for the 1935 season:

#### First Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	13	12	0	1	362	178	184	0	25
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	12	12	0	0	290	162	128	0	24
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	13	10	3	0	272	246	26	0	20
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	3	2	272	202	70	0	18
J. Shepherd (Police)	11	8	3	0	245	209	36	0	16
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	11	8	3	0	217	212	5	0	16
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	12	8	4	0	275	193	82	0	16
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	13	7	5	1	242	254	0	12	15
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	13	8	5	0	255	221	34	0	16
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	12	6	6	0	206	166	40	0	14
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	12	6	6	0	249	209	40	0	12
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	12	6	6	0	260	228	32	0	12
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	11	5	5	1	198	220	0	22	11
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	201	213	0	12	10
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	11	4	5	2	189	230	0	41	10
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	12	5	7	0	246	235	11	9	10
W. E. Hollands (Police)	13	4	7	2	235	257	0	22	10
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	3	0	121	129	0	8	8
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	9	4	5	0	172	191	0	19	8
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	178	174	4	0	8
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	12	4	8	0	205	238	0	33	8
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	9	3	6	0	167	165	2	0	6
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	11	2	7	2	179	256	0	77	6
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	112	159	0	47	5
G. C. Moss (Police)	11	2	8	1	199	225	0	26	5
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	64	87	0	23	4
A. E. Silkestone (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	95	139	0	44	4
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	12	1	10	1	204	243	0	39	3
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	30	42	0	12	2
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	58	57	1	0	2
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	61	0	17	2
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	65	0	18	2
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	67	90	0	23	2
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	67	124	0	57	2
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	14	20	0	6	0
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	17	0
W. McHardy (Police)	2	0	2	0	30	41	0	11	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	50	0	16	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	61	0	34	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0
TOTALS	336	161	161	14	6475	6475	695	695	336

#### Second Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts
J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	14	11	2	1	325	207	118	0	23
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	14	11	3	0	346	236	110	0	22
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	15	11	4	0	335	271	64	0	22
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	13	10	3	0	332	188	94	0	20
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	14	10	4	0	311	218	93	0	20
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	15	9	6	0	302	247	55	0	18
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	5	0	247	211	36	0	16
W. Way (C.C.C.)	13	8	5	0	276	247	29	0	16
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	14	8	6	0	283	264	19	0	16
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	14	8	6	0	287	272	15	0	16
W. Glendinning (Police)	15	8	7	0	291	284	7	0	16
A. W. Smith (Police)	15	7	7	1	312	291	21	0	15
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	13	7	6	0	249	265	0	25	14
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	14	7	7	0	295	282	13	0	14
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	15	7	8	0	279	302	0	23	14
G. H. Stewart (T.D.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	206	215	0	9	12
T. Carr (K.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	179	155	24	0	10
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	197	190	7	0	10
G. Logan (Police)	12	5	7	0	207	268	0	61	10
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	118	104	14	0	8
G. Costello (H.K.F.C.)	9	4	5	0	159	189	0	30	8
A. O. Brawn (C.S.C.C.)	10	4	6	0	195	213	0	18	8
J. W. Bonnar (H.K.F.C.)	14	4	10	0	242	304	0	62	8
B. E. Manghan (H.K.F.C.)	14	4	10	0	229	322	0	93	8
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	3	6	1	185	215	0	30	7
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	14	3	10	1	237	305	0	68	7
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	3	3	0	0	66	57	9	0	6
H. Rosario (Recreio)	4	3	1	0	95	57	38	0	6
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	80	4	0	6
E. Kerr (K.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	94	88	6	0	6
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	240	239	1	0	6
W. B. Muskett (H.K.F.C.)	13	3	10	0	223	271	0	48	6
E. Remedios (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	73	53	20	0	4
L. de Rome (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	53	55	0	2	4
J. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	87	76	11	0	4
H. Hampton (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	16	10	0	4
A. V. Barros (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	18	9	0	2
A. Jackson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	2
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	2









George E. Stone, Eugene Palette and Warren Williams are the three leading characters in Warner Bros. "The Dragon Murder Case," which will commence at the Alhambra Theatre next Sunday.

## SHORT SHOTS

EDWARD Everett Horton, who has so often commuted between Hollywood and Elstree, is back in London to make "The Private Secretary."

George Arliss is hard at work at the Gaumont-British Studio making "The Guv'nor." The film also gives a grand chance to the British light comedian Gene Gerrard.

Lillian Harvey should be happy to be back at the U.F.A. where she is playing in a film with her fiancé, Willy Fritsch.

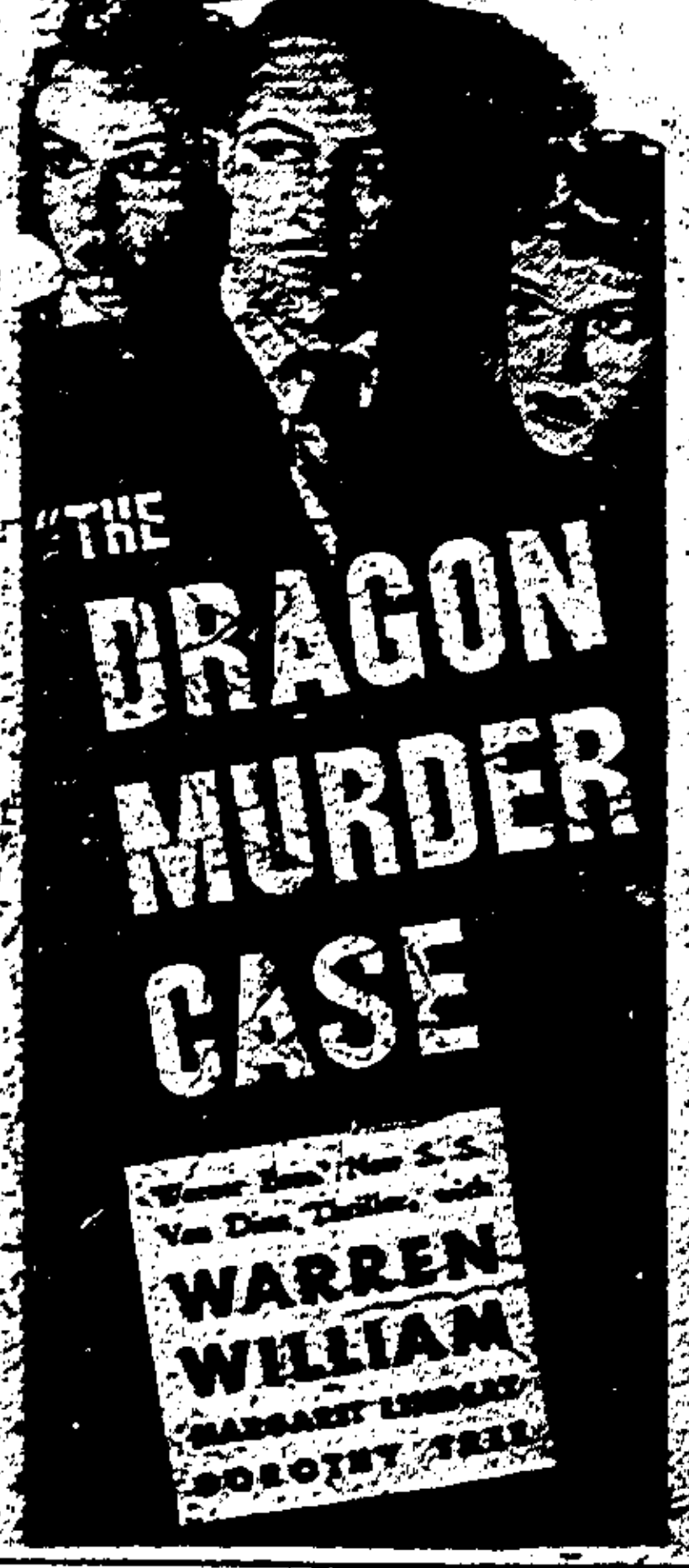
Remember Tom Moore and Bessie Love in "The Song and Dance Man"? Well, it is to be made into a talkie with John Bates and Rochelle Hudson in the leads, and the little lady will be co-starred with Bessie. No wonder James Dunn has left Fox, as he was only mentioned as among "those in support."



Jan Kiepura and Aileen Marston in a scene from "My Song for You" which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

## ALHAMBRA SUNDAY

FOLLOW FAMOUS PHILIP VANCE AS HE SOLVES THE AMAZING SWIMMING POOL MURDER MYSTERY!



## JAN KIEPURA AS GOOD AS EVER IN "MY SONG FOR YOU"

### WARREN WILLIAM STARS IN VAN DINE MYSTERY THRILLER AT ALHAMBRA

#### WARNER BAXTER GIVES FINE PERFORMANCE IN "UNDER THE PAMPAS MOON"

By Diane

OWING to the enormous success of the Polish Opera star, Jan Kiepura in his first Gaumont-British film, "Tell Me To-night," the same producers have issued his encore, "My Song For You." Like its famous predecessor this film was also issued in German and this is the British version with British cast, British humour and all made in the same British studio. The glorious camera-work is missing in this, except for the opening and closing scenes.

Jan Kiepura is again the care-free Grand-Opera star, while Sonnie Hale, his comedy foil, becomes his hard-working manager, always bullying him into keeping engagements — and continually failing. Sonnie Hale, at times, almost runs away with the picture and is especially funny in the Broadcasting scene.

Kiepura sings with the ringing quality which thrills and delights the "fans," and acts with the boyish manner that is his own charming personality. Aileen Marston handles the leading feminine role quite capably, and is attractive enough without being too conspicuous. Emlyn Williams has little to do — pity to see such a fine actor so wasted.

Anyhow nothing matters much except that Jan Kiepura sings, the comedy is amusing and the whole makes for a good evening's enjoyment. Not to be missed. (Queen's).

#### "The Dragon Murder Case"

Warren William thinly disguised as Philo Vance, the S. S. Van Dine sleuth, gets busy on the mystery of a bathing-pool murder during a house party, and catches the criminal after many false clues have been sifted. It is all reasonably sinister and the humour has not been spared either.

The cast includes, besides the leading player, Warren William, charming Margaret Lindsay, Helen Lowell, Lyle Talbot, Robert Barrett, and Eugene Palette.

The story tells how "Montague" (George Meeker) takes a high dive into the Dragon Pool and fails to come up again. The pool is drained, the body is gone, and there are mysterious claw-like footprints in the mud. Was it a dragon? Or wasn't it? Ah — leave it to Philo Vance (Warren William) to find out "who and how."

Helen Lowell gives an outstanding performance as the half-witted old woman, and the rest of the cast are equal to the demands of the plot. The pace is brisk throughout, and of course you will have guessed the wrong culprit, but it is quite worth seeing. (Alhambra).

#### "Two Hearts In Waltz Time"

The picture is monopolised by Carl Brisson, but if you are one of his staunch admirers you can't have enough of his dimples, his smiles, charming personality and voice.

The rather feeble story tells of a Viennese composer's misunderstandings with an attractive young girl who turns out to be the star of the new show for which he is writing the music. Also in the picture we have the attractive Frances Day (well known cabaret and revue artist) but she is not given too much chance to show off. There are also some pretty girls, but Carl Brisson is either just coming on to the screen or just going off.

It is summed up as a filmy light-hearted musical comedy with the spectacular side of this British production handled with variety and ingenuity. Notice the name of Oscar Asche as the harassed manager. Among those present besides Mr. Brisson you will find Valerie Hobson, Bert Coote and Peter Gawthorne. (Alhambra).

#### "Murder In The Fleet"

Murder, mystery, chills and thrills in the U.S. Navy, with all the action taking place on a battleship. It appears that a fire-control gear has been stolen, and everybody and everybody's friend

is under suspicion. Nat Pendleton and Ted Healey are the only two about whom nobody worries, and they are thrown in the cast by M.G.M. to supply their own special brand of humour.

The suspense is well sustained to the final sequences, and the acting well up to the mark. Robert Taylor is being well served in the matter of parts by M.G.M., as they think very highly of this new leading man. Una Merkel is pert and peppy is one of her usual roles, with Jean Parker as the ingenue and Arthur Byron a most convincing Commander. Notice the rather lovely Mary Doran in a bit. (Queen's).

#### "Gigolette"

This picture proves beyond a question that honesty and purity will bring a "Gigolette" through life and the night-clubs absolutely unscathed.

Adrienne Ames is the beautiful young girl who finds herself at the mercy of New York when her wealthy father commits suicide because of debts incurred. When you see the magnificent wardrobe worn by daughter you will not wonder that the old man could not go on footing bills running into thousands a month. But, my — how that girl can wear them!



Rochelle Hudson has a leading part in Universal's "Imitation of Life," which is showing to-day at the Star Theatre.

Ralph Bellamy is the rough and tough Broadwayite with the soft heart, and Donald Cook turns in a grand performance as the play-boy who is out for one swell time.

From this short description you will know what sort of picture to expect, but the mounting is exquisite and the acting in the hokum story as good as the artists can make it. (Queen's).

#### Star Theatre, Kowloon

Full measure of one's money's worth is here in two hours of human interest, and a theme that has not been seen before in films. Louise Beavers, whom you will recognise as the maid in many pictures, plays the part of a negro mother whose white-skinned daughter (Fred Washington) rejects her. You will throb with sympathy for the problems of these two. Claudette Colbert and Rochelle Hudson too, as mother and daughter, share in the failures and successes.

Warren William does well in a role that does not ask too much, and Ned Sparks is a delight as the man who sets the two women on the road to fortune. To be seen more than once.

Followed by Bing Crosby and Joan Bennett, not forgetting Mr. W. C. Fields in "Mississippi." Just to hear Bing sing "Way down upon the Swannee River" is worth your time and money.

Then comes "Blind Date," which tells of a girl who goes out on a blind date when her fiancé lets business interfere with her birthday party. Anne Sothorn, Paul Kelly and Neil Hamilton, with the best performance from Anne Sothorn. (Star).

WARNER Baxter appears again in "Under the Pampas Moon" with the famous "Old Arizona" Mexican accent, vigour and "Gauchito" wardrobe, a dance team, Veloz and Yolanda, that will thrill you, a gorgeous rumba tune, plenty of colourful characters, and you are in for one grand evening of stirring music and thorough enjoyment.

The story — or what there is of it — tells of a man chasing a stolen race-horse. Ketti Gallian (seen here in "Marie Galante") is the lovely heroine, while John Miljan, Rita Cansino, Jack la Rue and Armida are all excellent. Most assuredly advised. (King's).

#### "Our Daily Bread"

Alexander Korda, one of the most famous producers in England, when asked to name the most memorable film made in Hollywood in 1934 chose King Vidor's magnificent epic of the depression "Our Daily Bread," and further stated that it is a film he will never forget. He considers Vidor has produced a film that will create screen history. He has taken his courage in his hands, and his inspiration from the headlines in the newspapers of the world, and presented a vivid account of what can happen, and very probably is happening, to thousands rendered destitute by the world depression.

Filmgoers everywhere owe a debt of gratitude to the courage of King Vidor, who has given a film which makes one think. Mark you, I am not stating that this thoughtful subject will have universal appeal. The city folk may not be interested in shabby derelicts and their efforts to reclaim an abandoned farm; and those who know the conditions pictured would far rather glimpse the make-believe.

Tom Keene, remembered in Westerns, has done remarkably well as the young city man turned farmer, while Karen Morley adapts herself to all circumstances. Barbara Pepper is arresting, even if a little too imitative of Jean Harlow.

King Vidor deserves the big bouquet for his masterly direction of this frankly communistic film which so perfectly portrays ranch life climaxing with a victory over drought. A picture that will assuredly make you sit up and take notice. (King's).

#### "Our Little Girl"

The "Miracle Child" Shirley Temple in a tale of divorce. Joel McCrea and Rosemary Ames are her parents, and J. Farrell MacDonald has one scene with the genius child which will long remain in your memory.

More of this later, but this amazing child, who is more than holding her own with the innumerable rivals each and every studio is bringing forth, must be seen in all her pictures. She is well worth studying. Coming to the King's.

#### Oriental

Clark Gable and Constance Bennett in "After Office Hours." Mr. Gable clowns all through his role as a newspaper editor, while Miss Bennett, Billie Burke, Stu Erwin, Harvey Stephens and Katherine Alexander do well.

This comedy-melodrama might have been interesting if Mr. Gable had not chosen to introduce so much horse-play.

Followed by "Transatlantic Merry-go-Round." Quite interesting, with big cast comprising such names as Gene Raymond, Nancy Carroll, and Jack Benny.

Next "Evelyn Prentice," starring the famous team of Myrna Loy and William Powell. Exciting, perfectly acted drama. Recommended. (Oriental).

#### Majestic

Ralph Bellamy, Fay Wray and Fredrik Vogeding in "Below the Sea." The submarine camera work is the highlight of the thrilling picture. Worth seeing. (Continued on Page 12)

the grandest lover in all Argentina!

he had a *toro* (horse) — a *guitar* — a *senorita*. What? only one *senorita* for this gay rogue of a *gauchito*? *Caramba!* So saddle the *mustang* — strap on the *guitar* — ride forth like the wind for more *senoritas*!!

WARNER BAXTER  
KETI GALLIAN  
UNDER THE PAMPAS MOON

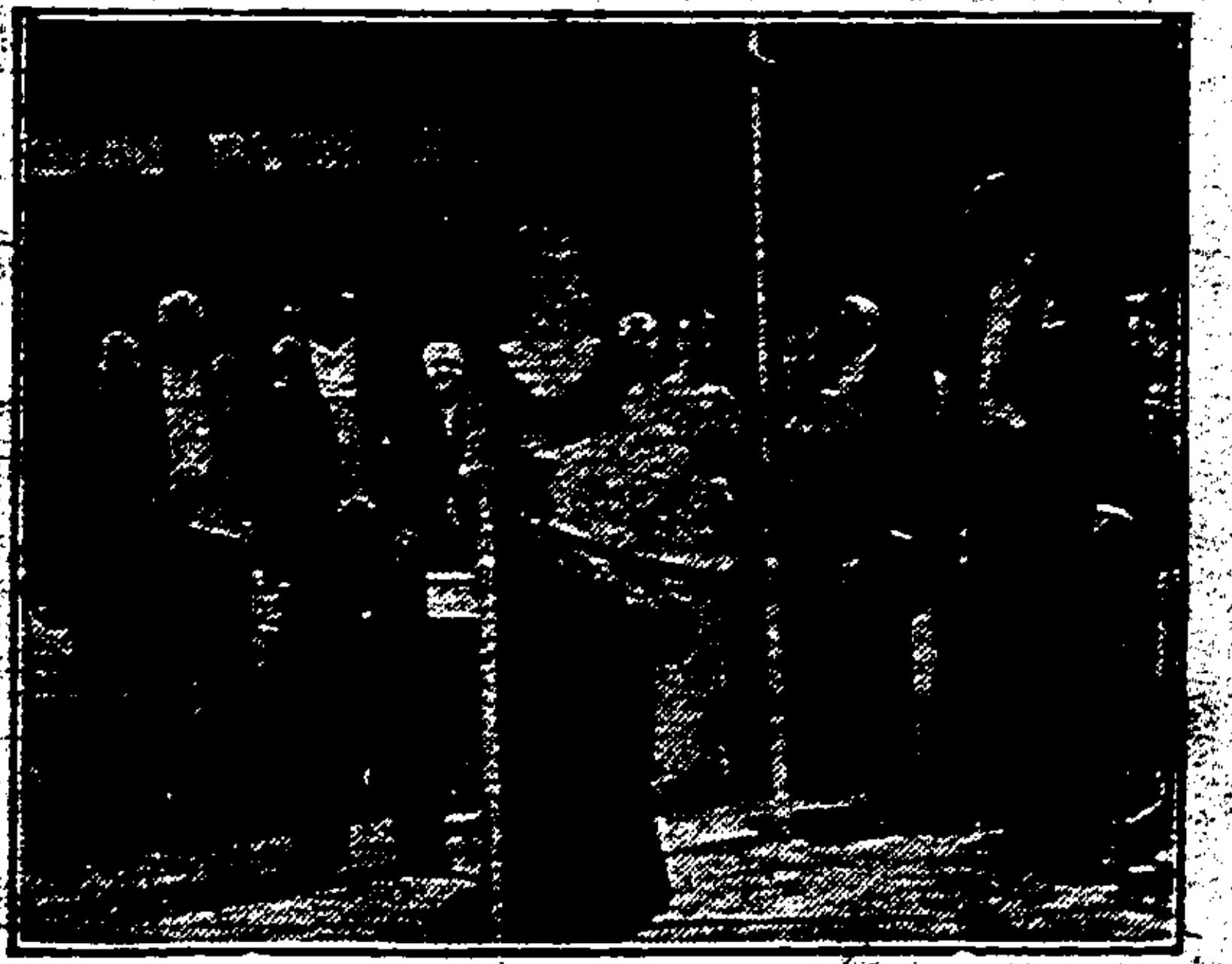
To-morrow AT THE KING'S

## Jan Kiepura in MY SONG FOR YOU

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Directed by MAURICE EWEY.  
QUEEN'S — NOW SHOWING



Ella Lanchester, the famous stage star, and Boris Karloff, the successful successor to Lon Chaney, in a scene from probably the best thriller of the year, "The Bride of Frankenstein," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.



A delightful study of Aileen Marston, the new British lead, and Jan Kiepura, from the Gaumont-British Production "My Song For You," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.




A scene from "The Dragon Murder Case," a Warner Bros. picture, which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre next Sunday.



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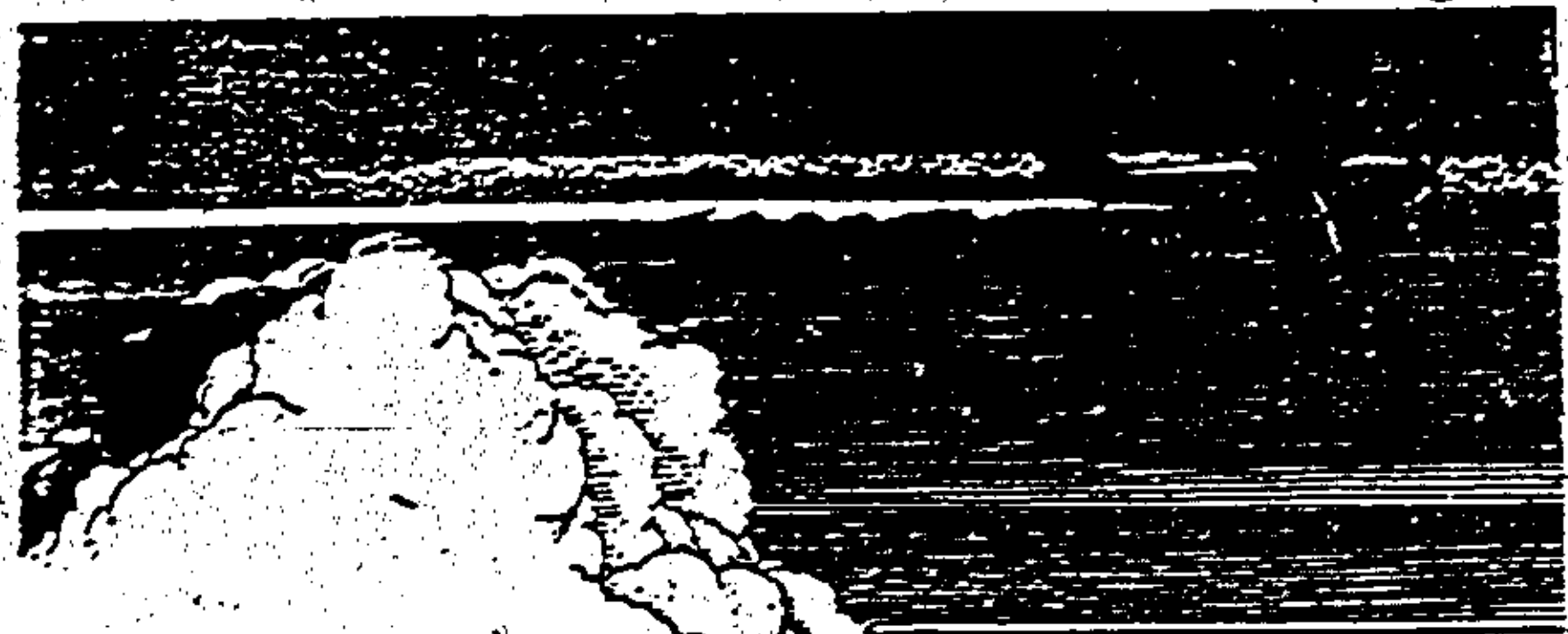
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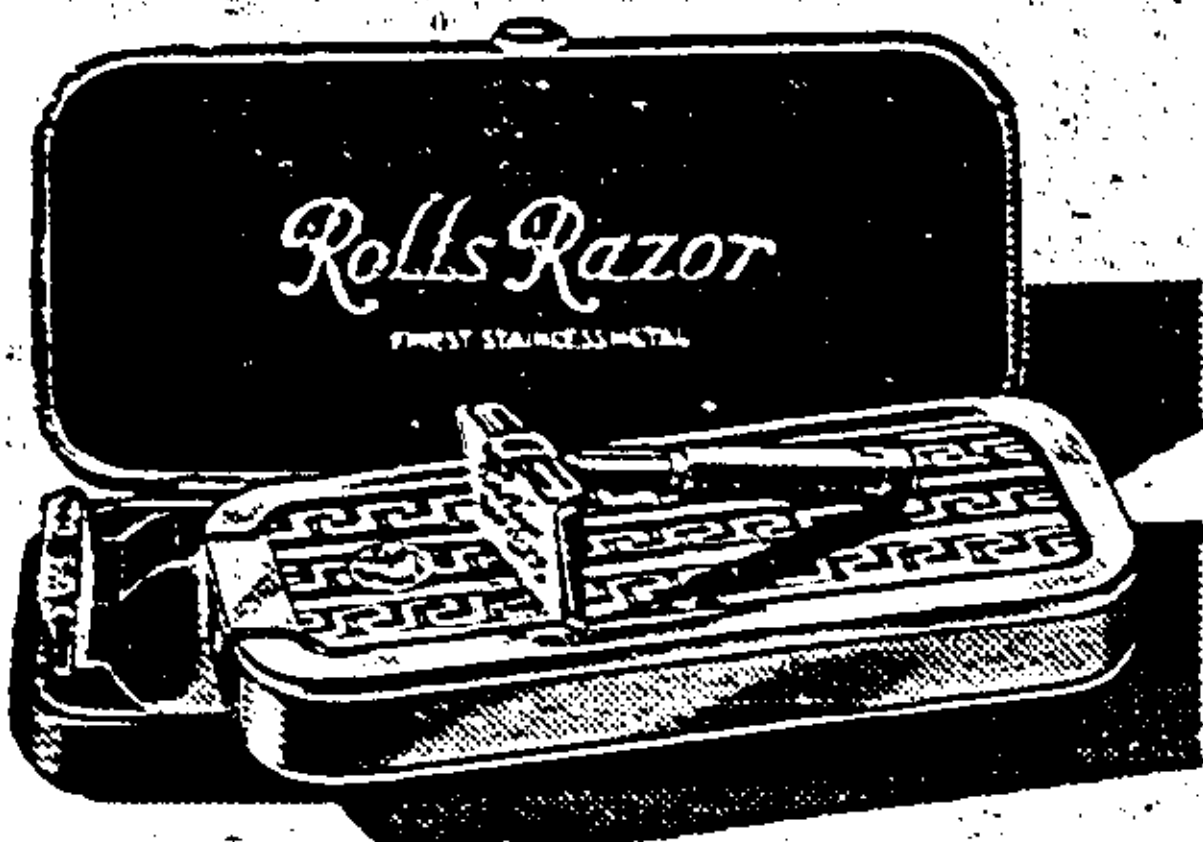
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, August 30, 1935

### Italy's Case

As the date for the meeting of the Council of the League draws near, keener and keener grows the interest in the battle of words; and greater grows the temptation to exaggerate or even invent picturesque incidents and intrigues which are only exciting because they make bad blood between friends, and may possibly lead to a catastrophe. It is quite according to precedent that when quotations are made from the views of opposing publicists, the Italian side of the case should be cabled in the words of Signor Gayda, a gentleman hitherto unknown, who has seized on this opportunity to push himself by violent tirades into the front of the stage. Nonetheless it is useful to know what the other side is thinking and saying; and we can find enlightenment in a review of the situation by a distinguished son of a distinguished father, Luigi Villari. To a wide knowledge of history he adds an intimate acquaintance with England and English ways of thought.

After dismissing the more scurrilous writers with the remark that Great Britain has very small trade interests in Abyssinia and that the protection of the Nile could be easily arranged, he explains that the frontier between Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland has never been defined, and submits that this is entirely due to the Negus. An agreement was made and signed in 1908, but the work of the delimiting Commission was hung up on the ground that the Abyssinian Government said they were unable to guarantee the safety of the Commissioners. This may very well have been true. Ual Ual was occupied in 1928 by some Italian-paid Somali soldiers, to maintain order, as all sorts of people trekking with cattle used the wells, including high officials; and nobody made any objection. The attack on these troops was therefore quite unjustified. A British Commission was appointed to delimit British Somaliland, and it is asserted that it was some remarks made by the British Commissioner a day or two before he left on the conclusion of the work, that made the local tribesmen discontented with the Italian action. This may also well be true, without compelling us to suppose that the remarks were meant to have that effect; and they were evidently casual and incidental. Italy was the only country to

make an express "Treaty of Friendship and Conciliation" with the Negus, in 1928; the gist of the Treaty being "reciprocal economic relations." It is complained that this Treaty has had no result, as concessions have been given to every nation except the Italian; and particularly that while several foreign missions have been invited to train the Native army, no invitation has been given to Italians.

Another complaint is that during the first two years of the war large forces were massed on the border and caused great anxiety to the Italian garrisons which only amounted to eight thousand men. There has been nothing to complain of since 1916, but the danger was suggested. The dispute would have been a minor and merely local business if Great Britain had not taken it up and "mobilised the League of Nations to oppose Italy." This action is hypocritical, because Great Britain had got all she wanted before the League came into existence; and it is merely an attempt to "put the League as a policeman standing guard over the status quo." It is an insult to compare a country with two thousand years of culture behind it with a barbarous tribe of a million and a half of Amharis, who lord it over seven or eight million Gallas and other backward peoples, who have two million slaves.

Naturally the inevitable reference to Japan occurs. Japan defied the Covenant and the judgment of the League—snapped her fingers at it—and nothing happened. Why should Italy be more polite or considerate? There is of course no question that the whole of the Manchurian business was mismanaged—the sort of blunder that is worse than a crime.

Another point is that Italy does not share the British view of the League. To the Italian it is merely an alternative instrument of diplomatic procedure that may occasionally be useful. They have no sympathy with the British attitude, which is said to regard the Council "as an inspired oracle of divine wisdom."

The final and most compelling consideration is however that the population of Italy is growing by four hundred thousand a year, and land must be found for them to work on. Italian settlers have done well with the very uninviting sandy wastes of the low lands, and they would make a garden of the well watered soil of the mountain ranges, where the climate is healthy and invigorating. This is the case that Mr. Eden will have to answer, and he will do so by saying that the de-

## Here There and Everywhere

PEAK 35

Peak 35, in the Karakoram Mountains, may shed its number for the dignity of a name now that a party of British mountaineers has come so near to climbing it.

Many peaks in the Himalayas which have been sighted but never approached, are known only by numbers or letters awarded to them in the Survey of India.

Mount Everest is Peak 25, and was known as such until Sir George Everest gave it his name. Mount Godwin Austen, which is only 750 feet lower than Everest, is still better known as K2.

"ENGLISHMEN OF ASIA"

As a fervent admirer of China, the late Goldworthy Lowes Dickinson would have agreed both with Mr. H. G. Wells's and Lord Winterton's speeches at the China Society's dinner held recently in London.

Twenty-five years ago that eminent man-of-letters anticipated them both. He pointed out—as did Mr. Wells—that in China East had already met West.

And as a historian he would have subscribed to Lord Winterton's dictum that we should be better acquainted with Chinese civilisation and culture. Indeed, Mr. Lowes Dickinson called the Chinese the Englishmen of Asia.

Sir Denison Ross and Sir William Llewellyn also spoke at the dinner, which was meant as a preliminary mobilisation for the exhibition of Chinese Art at Burlington House in the late autumn.

PITY THE "REDS"

A Communist journal has been complaining recently that, owing to the lack of efficient "Red" bands, substitutes have to be hired.

The repertoire of most of these is confined to patriotic tunes. It is difficult to march with the proper Communist swagger to "The British Grenadiers."

### Your Daily Smile!

Father's Day and International Debt Payment Day came and passed quietly in America. Both occasions were more honoured in the breach than in the observance.

Even if Sir Malcolm Campbell fails to make 300 miles an hour, all is not lost. Hundreds of truck drivers will keep on trying.

"Our business is picking up," remarked one of the prominent waste-paper collectors in a South London park recently.

It is estimated that a fly lays 30,000,000 eggs in a lifetime. The only consolation is that flies can't cackle.

Fair Warning  
His Lordship: "What was all that laughter and noise that I heard last evening, Jensen?"

Jensen: "Excuse me, my lord, but the cook and I were celebrating our silver wedding."

His Lordship: "Well, just see that it does not happen again."

### "FRIENDLY" FIGHT

#### Two Indians Bound Over

Two Indians, Gattian Singh and Mohamed Yusuf, were each bound over in a bond of \$25 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for fighting in Filkin Street, near Austin Road yesterday.

When charged, the first defendant said that they were only having a friendly wrestling match, and the second defendant stated that they were only playing. The Indian constable stated that both defendants were struggling with each other, using both fists and legs.

Development of the country would be an excellent thing; but the objection is to an armed invasion of the territory of one member of the League by another member. Before the League has been given a chance of devising a peaceful settlement.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO LIFE

### FACING THE WORLD FOR THE FIRST TIME

### ANXIETY AND NERVOUSNESS AT ENCOUNTERING SOCIETY

(By A Public Schoolboy)

HAVING spent six years at a public school, it is now my lot to go out into the world and see what can be done about earning my daily bread and putting what I have learnt to the test.

On reviewing my feelings about facing the world, I find them to a certain extent mixed, but entirely overshadowed by those of anxiety and nervousness.

I have been imbued with the usual "Your school days are the best you'll ever have, my boy; make the most of them." This alone leads me to expect something that is no fun at all. But it does not end there. I have been brought up in the turmoil of the immediate post-war years.

A Start

Even schools are not entirely unaffected by the financial upheavals which have been a constant worry to those past school life. All the pre-war social standards have gone, and even if I have come from a famous school, I cannot walk straight into a manager's post and take away the best salary as a matter of course. I realise to the full that I have to start from the bottom, if I am lucky enough to reach it.

I have heard endless stories about officers with enviable war records, famous cricketers of the 1900's and scions of the landed aristocracy walking the streets or selling things on commission; and about boys leaving school without any technical training except how to behave decently, unable to find a job that is not a dead end in the overcrowded labour market.

All this has combined to give me the idea that the outside world is a badly organised rabble and that the only way to succeed is to win a sweepstake. In fact, I'm "windy" about it.

Consolation

I realise that my task may not be one long struggle against overwhelming odds, as I have painted it, and that there are exceptions to every rule. But I am purposely schooling myself to expect the worst, so that if by any chance I am surprised I will only be agreeably so.

I have found this state of mind easy to get into by thinking every time I go in to bat that I will have to return to the pavilion after the next ball, so that when I actually do have to start on the long walk back I

### ACCIDENT NOT REPORTED

\$20 Fine Imposed

L. Kinge, of No. 10 Gap Road, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for failing to report an accident which occurred while he was driving car No. 1954 in Robinson Road on July 23 at 8.15 a.m.

Inspector Andrews said that the accident happened to a Chinese woman who was carrying a tin to a refuse van. The tin was hit by the car and fell on the woman's foot. Mr. Kinge stopped the car and sent the woman to hospital, but did not report the accident.

### PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN CANTON

Canton, to-day—Two weeks have elapsed since the convening of the third session of the Provincial Assembly. The last meeting was held last Wednesday at 9 a.m., presided over by Mr. Lun Kwok-poi and attended by 114 members. General Chan Chai-tong was present and delivered a report on the pacification work of the First Group Army. After the report, he made many enquiries concerning the pacification work in the different counties. The session formally adjourned at 12 noon yesterday. —Central Press.

London. I am not so disappointed as I would have been if I had thought that I was going to make a thousand—though I'm darned sick about it, of course.

Having been at school longer than the average boy, my next feeling is impatience to get down to it. I have heard enough about it second hand, and it's now my turn to see what it's like for myself. Moreover, I am rather tired of keeping all the various rules and regulations without which a school cannot be properly run, and trying to evade detection if I break them.

Hard Work  
Furthermore, "schoolboy pranks" may be all right at school, but I have heard enough about other matters to know that "when I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man I put away childish things."

I am fully prepared to work much harder than I ever have before, and to cut out any pleasures that are destructive to health, such as late nights, etc. The discipline of school life, also, has taught me to act promptly on orders, and this training will be very useful in the job which I have been lucky enough to be offered.

At Once  
Analogous to this, I have learnt in the position of responsibility which has come to me after a long time at school, that it is better to carry out duties as soon as possible, as the longer they are left the easier they are to forget and the harder to do.

I feel that my opinion on a prevalent controversy of the day—that of the means to keep the peace—would not be amiss. I am very keen to be of service to my country if she needs me, and to be of use to the fighting forces which help to keep international peace. By this I mean that I am anxious to join some Territorial or Reserve force, and to carry on the excellent training which I have received in the O.T.C. And I should like to do some sort of social service to help those who are not, perhaps, in such a fortunate position as myself.

The House?  
Moreover, I am interested in politics and economics, and I have for some time had an ambition to be a Member of Parliament and to take my place among the legislators of the country; though I realise that this ambition can only be achieved if I am extremely successful in business (or if I win a sweepstake) and that it will, anyhow, have to wait a long time.

Finally—and this is a reflection of my nervousness—if civilised life becomes unbearable, or the country gets turned upside down by any event such as the rise to power of wrong-headed politicians, then I shall feel shy of "facing the world," and shall feel more like turning my back on it and going to live on some smaller island, somewhere with a couple of friends and a dog.



"Are your poems much read?"  
They are not—collection was read by at least twenty persons.



## DAVIS CUP PLAYER INTERVIEWED

# WHY JAPAN LOST IN DAVIS CUP

## TOO MANY WORRIES FOR TEAM OF TWO

WIMBLEDON REVIEWED BY  
YAMAGISHI

(By "Referee")

"In my opinion, Fred Perry will not join the professional ranks until after Great Britain has been beaten in the Davis Cup competition," said Y. Yamagishi, Japan's leading singles lawn tennis player and Davis Cup captain, in an exclusive interview this morning.

Yamagishi, together with H. Nishimura, his Davis Cup partner, arrived in the Colony this morning on board the ss. Hakone Maru, bound for Japan. At Singapore they were joined by two other Japanese ranking players, J. Kinoshita and M. Tsukada, who have been taking part in an Invitation Tournament in Batavia.

Yamagishi said that their greatest handicap on tour was lack of experience against other European teams, and the many worries and responsibilities which he and his partner had had to shoulder.

They were their own managers, treasurers and trainers, and all travelling arrangements had to be made by them. This took up much of their time which could otherwise have been utilised in valuable training.

He was of the opinion that a team had to have at least five years' experience on the Continent before any measure of success could be obtained in the Davis Cup series.

"Itoh, who is the present Light Blue tennis captain, was mentioned as a possible third member of our Davis Cup team, but he was only playing for the sake of exercise and was in no condition to qualify for a Davis Cup competition."

## Yamagishi's Successes

Yamagishi had several successes at home, and, in addition to winning the Beckenham (Kent) singles title, he won the Wimbledon Plate for those players who had reached the Second Round of the Championship, beating M. Marcel Bernard, of France, in the semi-final and Llesneur, also of France, in the final.

He also won the Felixstowe Singles, and the Doubles, with Itoh, while Nishimura won the Leicestershire singles title, beating F. H. D. Wilde in the final.

Yamagishi secured his greatest triumph in the final of the Manchester Tournament, when he won the Singles, the Doubles with Stedman, of New Zealand, and the Mixed Doubles with Miss Mary Hardwick, the new girl wonder player of England.

## Mary Hardwick's Future

Yamagishi said that he found Miss Hardwick a delightful partner and one who possessed a brilliant variety of strokes. "She is probably the best lady player in England to-day and in one or two years should win the Wimbledon title comfortably. Her only fault at present is that she is lacking in experience and always starts nervously," he said. Yamagishi stated that Miss Hardwick was still young and had plenty of time to become the first lady of the courts.

"Miss Dorothy Round still possesses a great variety of strokes, but there was something wrong with her. She gave me the impression that she was not feeling up to the mark. Being the holder, she gave the impression that she was afraid of losing her title and, in her Wimbledon match with Miss Joan Hartigan, of Australia, was over-anxious in her attempts to secure the points. She should never have lost that match as Miss Hartigan is not in the same class as her."

## Wonderful U.S. Pair

"I have yet to see a better pair of youngsters than Donald Budge and Gene Mako, of America. Both are very tall and use their height to advantage. Budge is a brilliant tennis player, and it will not be long before he follows in the footsteps of his predecessors, Tilden and Vines. Budge and Mako would make an excellent doubles partnership and will probably play together in the Davis Cup competition next year."

"Mako is still young and has yet to go some way before he falls into line with the rest of the top-notchers."

"Shields is not as good a player to-day as when I last saw him."



Agustín Olachea, Governor of Baja California, Mexico (above), will not hold office much longer if the demands of the recent striking workers and peasants are granted by President Lázaro Cárdenas.

TRINITY COLLEGE  
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The following are the results of the Trinity College of Music examinations held in Hong Kong on June 8 last, as supplied by Mr. W. Anderson, the local secretary. Intermediate Division. Carmelita Remedios (Honours) and Masie Kotewall (Pass). Advanced Junior Division. Emma Lim (Honours). Junior Division. Margaret Botelho (Honours), Olive Lee (Honours) and Verna Rodrigues (Honours).

Preparatory Division. Cecelia Passos (Honours), Lionel Maria Silva (Honours) and Grace Wong (Honours).

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p.m., before a very large gathering of spectators, including the Japanese Consul-General and his wife, and members of the Japanese Community.

The Davis Cup pair won by 6-1, 6-3, completely overshadowing their opponents, who very rarely rose to anything like first class tennis.

They left for Japan by the Hakone Maru at 3 p.m. via Shanghai.

## To-day's Short Story.

THEY HAVE  
EARSBy Martin  
Mills

Mr. Burnaby put down his teacup on a small mahogany table and threw his cigarette into the fire. He smiled amiably at the group of young people chattering over their tea, and went to the library.

As he left the hall one or two young men half-rose with automatic politeness, but they continued their cheerful argument on the merits of six cylinders.

"I think Mr. Burnaby has such a nice expression," said a girl who was more sentimental than is fashionable.

"That is because he can't hear how we talk," said another. "It must be rather satisfactory for the old to be deaf. They preserve their illusions."

"I think it must be dreadful," said the sentimental one. "He sees us laughing and doesn't know what it's all about, and he smiles so as not to be a wet blanket. It's perfectly sweet of him."

"He probably wouldn't smile if he did know what it was all about. Dora's conversation would bring a blush to any old bachelor's cheek, and he'd be awfully bored with Reggie's eternal talk of motors. As it is, he can stand there and imagine discreetly entertaining discussions of politics and the weather."

"Rather a decent old chap, Burnaby," said Reggie. "Never

COTTON INDUSTRY IN  
DUTCH EAST INDIES

London. To-day.—The Hague committee which investigated the possibilities of establishing a cotton industry in the Dutch Indies has reported advising the building of an experimental factory at a cost estimated at £70,000 and if results prove successful, the establishment of a cotton industry with a capital of about £3,000,000. — Reuter.

## St. Teresa's Church Services

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

To-morrow—Feast of St. Raymond Nounatus, C. and of St. Aidan Bp.

3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the Rectory for the visit to the sick.

September—Month devoted to the Sorrows of Our Lady.

Sunday—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost—Feast of St. Giles (Egidius) Abb.

7.30 a.m. First Mass with Sermon in English. General Communion for the Children of Mary at the end of this Mass.

9.30 a.m. Second Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

4 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for preceeding to Tsung Wan for voluntary instruction and propagation of Faith.

Monday, September 2.—Feast of St. Stephen, King of Hungary.

7.30 a.m. High Requiem Mass with Gregorian Chant for the repose of the soul of Mr. Joseph L.

2 p.m. St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men Society Launch Pic-

nics in. Hardly know he's there. "I think it must be terribly lonely for him. I shall go and talk to him."

The compassionate young lady rose and took her lipstick from a green leather bag. Having made her face to her satisfaction, she crossed to the library door.

Mr. Burnaby extricated himself from an armchair as Flavia came into the library. She thought this another sign of perfect sweetness. It showed his sensibility. Although he could not hear her enter the room, he could feel her presence. She came over to him with an understanding smile, a smile in which perhaps there was a trace of sadness. At least she hoped so.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "A Tale Of The East," by B. B. Myers.

"I have come to talk to you," she said. It was possible that through attendance at cinemas he had learned to read the movement of lips.

But he returned her smile blankly, with a shake of the head. They stood awkwardly eyeing one another.

Flavia had an idea. She went to a writing-table and scrawled on a piece of paper:

"You must talk to me. Don't you want to talk?"

Her speech was full of italics. Mr. Burnaby took the piece of paper. He appeared puzzled. Then he said:

"It would be difficult to converse if I could not hear your replies." Flavia archly took the paper from him.

"Where is your little telephone thing?" she asked.

"Broken," he said.

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Young Germans on the beach at the Hotel de France. At the top of the picture, the entrance of the Hotel de France from the sea. The young Germans were recently taken to the beach through France. They are seen here at the Peace Court of St. Quentin, listening to an address by the French war veterans' League.



## IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS AT BOLZANO

### ITALIAN POLICY IN EAST AFRICA

#### FIVE MAIN POINTS

A Rome message states that the declaration of Italian policy in East Africa and elsewhere, which was submitted to the extraordinary Cabinet Council meeting at Bolzano, contains a number of most important resolutions of a political and financial nature, according to an official announcement made late on Wednesday evening.

The political party statement may be briefly commented upon as follows:

1. Italy is determined to defend her life interests to the last.
2. Italy will prove before the League of Nations that Abyssinia has violated her international obligations, and that slavery still exists to a large extent in that country.
3. That the Italian policy will threaten the life interests of the British Empire neither directly nor indirectly.
4. Italy is convinced that the Abyssinian problem is merely a colonial question which is not affecting the general European political situation.
5. The application of sanctions against Italy will have the severest consequences.

**QUESTION OF SANCTIONS**  
Referring to the question of sanctions, Signor Mussolini told the Council that Italian military quarters, which he said, had thoroughly investigated the matter from all angles, were prepared to meet every eventuality with the most effective counter-measures.

The financial resolutions passed by the Council may be subdivided into measures relating to financing imports from foreign countries, necessitated by the East African conflict, and measures for the prevention of excessive war profits.

The first named includes the decree obliging Italians to cede credit abroad to the State at the current rate of exchange, and the compulsory conversion of Italian-owned foreign stocks and bonds into 5 per cent Treasury notes. Italian subjects are required to register all such property at the Banca d'Italia.

The temporary restriction of dividends paid by the joint stock companies and other commercial undertakings, has likewise been decided on by the Council.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## LAWRENCE'S BID FOR HIS FOURTH TITLE TO-DAY

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The Chinese Bathing Club are depending solely on Chan Chan-hing in this event, although Tsang Ho-fook, their second string, has also entered and may oust Roza-Pereira for third place.

**Boys' Championship**  
The Boys' 100 Yards Colony championship will probably fall to Wong Yat-chiu, a Chinese entry, or to R. Marques, the pick of the V.R.C. youngsters. Annesley Keown, one of the best swimmers from the Central British School, also has a chance for a place.

There are five entries for the Long Plunge championship, including the holder, E. H. Koh, who reached a distance of 57 feet last year.

Considerable surprise was felt when Sergt Swatton, of the Royal Artillery, failed to enter, as he has passed the 60 foot mark on several occasions this season.

**Gittins Comeback**  
S. V. Gittins, who staged a remarkable comeback by placing third in the Colony 100 Yards championship, is also entering for the Long Plunge and may secure a place.

A very good race to-night should be the 100 Yard Backstroke for the Junior Championship of the V.R.C. E. L. Gosano, who used to swim for the University, stands a very good chance of winning, while J. A. Gutierrez is another swimmer who is in the running for the title.

The following is to-day's and to-morrow's programme:—  
100 Yards Free Style (Boys, 15 years and under), Open.

## LAWRENCE BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

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Both competitors swam level until the 14th length, when Roza-Pereira forged slightly ahead.

Lawrence swam his own race and was content to let his rival set the pace. This order was maintained until the 28th length, when Lawrence drew level and then gradually forged ahead, Roza-Pereira showing slight signs of tiredness. At the end of the 30th length Lawrence led by three yards, and Roza-Pereira, having "shot his bolt," was gradually left farther and farther behind.

#### Great Ovation

Lawrence finished the last length with a great burst of speed to shatter his existing record by over seven seconds. Both swimmers were given a great ovation. Lawrence for his splendid win, and Roza-Pereira for his equally splendid determination.

The V.R.C. Junior 100 Yards Breast Stroke championship was won by K. Nazarin by a comfortable margin, while N. Delgado, of Recreo soccer fame, came second. The Members Diving was fairly good, and L. A. Roza was a worthy winner.

The last event on the programme was the 200 Yards Open Relay, which was won by the Hong Kong University for the second time in succession, the V.R.C. again being beaten, by about two yards.

#### Ozorio Leads

Ozorio gave the undergraduates a good lead and, Lan Po-hay, the former holder of the Colony backstroke Championship, increased it slightly. The V.R.C. in the meantime were fighting off the challenge of the Chinese Bathing Club, while the Royal Engineers pluckily brought up the rear.

Gittins swam a splendid race as last man for the V.R.C., but was unable to make up for the arrears. Chan Chan-hing, the C.B.C. last man, must have covered the last 50 yards in record time, as he cut down his arrears by about five yards for third place.

Results were as follows:

Members "B" Class 75 Yards Medley:  
1. E. L. Gosano  
2. A. M. Gutierrez  
3. L. M. Remedios  
Time: 55 2-5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style Colony Championship:  
1. Miss Yung Sau-king (S. China)  
2. Miss R. Thirwell (V.R.C.)  
3. Miss D. Hunt (V.R.C.)  
Time: 69 3-5 secs.

880 Yards Free Style Colony Championship:  
1. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.)  
2. L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.)  
Time: 11 mins. 47 4-5 secs. (Colony Record)

100 Yards V.R.C. Junior Breast Stroke Championship:  
1. K. Nazarin  
2. N. Delgado  
3. L. Silva  
Time: 82 2-5 secs.

Members Diving (Sealed Handicap):  
Won by L. A. da Roza  
200 Yards Open Race:  
—H. L. Ozorio, Lau Po-hay, Chung Wing-ngok and L. Oliveira.

2 V.R.C.—L. Roza-Pereira, C. N. da Silva, A. A. da Roza and S. V. Gittins.  
Time: 1 min. 47 2-5 secs.

## PORTSMOUTH'S FINE START TO SOCCER SEASON

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Jack Tinn, the manager, is on the look-out for new players, and except for Jack Smith, who has gone to Bournemouth, all the first-team men will be available again.

**"Cannot Keep On"**

"We know well enough that the best of players cannot go on scoring against time for ever, but real first-class talent is not so easy to find as some people apparently imagine," says Manager Tinn.

"We have some promising young players coming along, and I think we are justified in looking forward to another good season."

No spectacular transfer deals have been made during the close season. The best of the reserves have been retained, and there are one or two newcomers.

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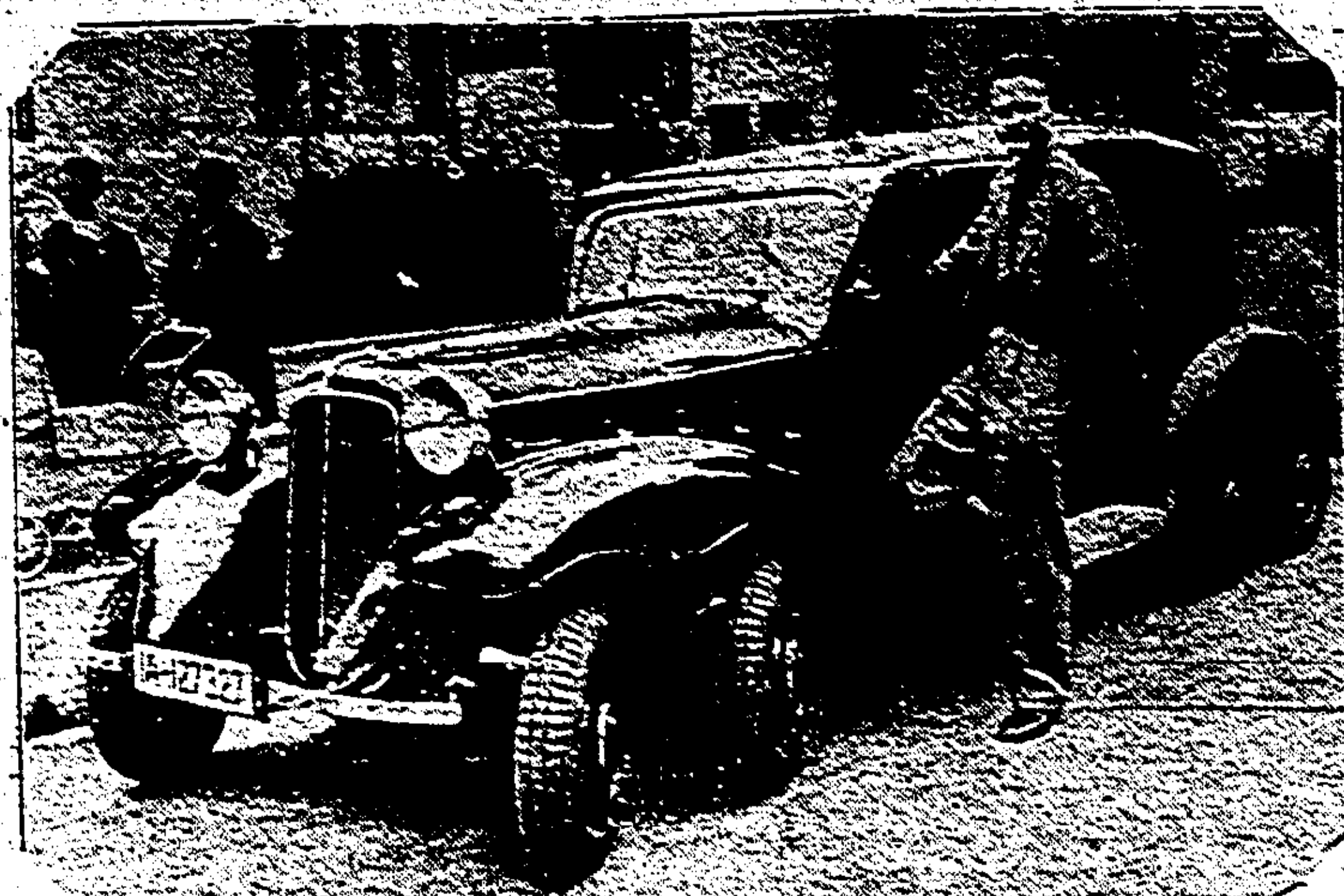
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A new form of automobile has been produced in Berlin, provided with eight wheels, making for greater safety and freedom from road-shocks. The employment of eight wheels lessens the risk of accident from a broken axle and gives greater riding ease over rough and uneven roads.

## LEAGUE AND BRITAIN TO BE IGNORED?

### ABYSSINIAN PREPARATIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

#### NEGUS LOOKS TO DEFENCE

A message from Addis Ababa states that all unemployed men must do military service or be enrolled as auxiliary workers with the Red Cross, according to a decree just issued by the Abyssinian Government, which adds that if they are not suitable for either of these spheres of activity they must do some kind of work for the country's defence.

Both the native inhabitants and foreigners are at present actively engaged in preparing protective measures against air-raids, though many foreigners are leaving or are about to do so. Carts, packed high with luggage, are continually rolling through the streets of the capital to the station.

Since it is feared that it will not be possible to afford adequate protection to the railway, food is already being purchased in great quantities.

The Bank of Abyssinia has demanded that all loans be repaid before to-night, and a moratorium for the whole country is therefore being considered.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### ABYSSINIAN STRENGTH

Another message from Addis Ababa says that strict secrecy is being observed by the Abyssinian General Staff on the strength of the effective forces and the defence plans worked out with the co-operation of European advisers.

Well informed quarters, however, estimate that Abyssinia will be able to put about 500,000 men in the field, although only about 8 per cent of this number can be regarded as fully trained soldiers. A further 30 per cent have received partial military training, while the rest will fight according to their own lights, though it is believed that even they have been given certain guiding principles for conduct in guerrilla warfare, and during air-raids.

#### DEFENCE OF HARRAR

Preparation is already being made for the defence of the key position of Harrar, the second largest town in Abyssinia, not far from the station at Dire-dawa, on the line from the capital to Djibouti.

The garrison, which has been reinforced, is stated by the Abyssinian authorities to have modern anti-aircraft guns and mountain artillery with ample supplies of ammunition, as well as 150 motor-lorries at its disposal.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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## Balbo Leaves Paris By Orient Express

### VISIT STILL A MYSTERY

An earlier Paris message stated that Air-Marshal Balbo's mysterious two-day visit to Paris came to an unexpected end on Wednesday night when, instead of leaving by aeroplane as had been originally announced, the Italian Governor of Libya travelled by the Orient Express.

Most of the members of the staff of the Italian Embassy were on the railway station to bid him good-bye, and also a member of the French Air Ministry, and a well-known aviation expert, General Arringand.

Although nothing definite about the nature of the Air-Marshal's mission has become known, the conversations he had with the French Air Minister, General Denain, has caused great comment.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## British Subjects Not Ordered To Leave

### MISSTATEMENT OF FACT

A message from London states that the reports circulating there to the effect that the British Minister at Addis Ababa has ordered all British subjects to leave Abyssinia within four days, is declared by an authoritative stop-press to be a misstatement of fact.

It is incorrect to speak of "order" to leave the country. Actually, the British Minister was instructed a considerable time ago to use discretion as to the appropriate moment for advising those British subjects in Abyssinia, who could do so without seriously inconveniencing themselves, to leave the country.

Apparently the Minister felt that the right moment for giving the order had arrived. This means is purely precautionary and should by no means cause a panic.

The number of British subjects in Abyssinia is about 2,000, of whom 1,700 are in Addis Ababa. Three hundred of the rest are Indians.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**H.M.S. COLOMBO AT BERABERA**  
A message from Aden says that the British cruiser, H.M.S. Colombo, has arrived at Berbera, British Somaliland, where she will remain stationed until further orders.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## Italy's Call To Arms

### YOUTHS BETWEEN 17 AND 20 TO BE TRAINED

A Rome message states that, whereas heretofore the age at which military conscripts began has been 20 years, the President of Ballia, with the approval of the competent authorities, has issued instructions that youths between 17 and 20 should now undergo military training and be employed in military duties.

The number of volunteers for East Africa has recently been considerably increased, but no provision is made for dealing with those under the age of 20. Of the 100,000 youngsters, 25,000 will be equipped with rifles and given thorough military training.

so that they may be used in Europe or sent on service to East Africa as circumstances require. A course of training is contemplated for the remaining vanguards.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## France's Programme Formulated

### STILL HOPE IN PARIS

A message from Paris states that France's programme at Geneva has already been finally drawn up, writes *L'Intransigeant*, commenting on the Cabinet council held on Wednesday, when M. Laval explained the main points to the members of the Cabinet.

The conversations conducted on Tuesday, continues the journal, justify the hope that the League meeting will not be the occasion for a fateful clash between Britain and Italy. M. Laval apparently had actually succeeded in reconciling the factors over which at the beginning of diplomatic negotiations there had seemed to be no happy agreement.

## Planes For Transport Of Wounded

### 100 U.S. DOCTORS OFFER SERVICES TO ABYSSINIA

A Trans-Ocean message from Addis Ababa states that the chief dignitary in the Coptic Church, Hahuma Kyriell, has donated a sum for the purchase of six twin-engined aeroplanes for the transport of wounded.

Rumours are prevalent here to the effect that 100 United States doctors have offered their services gratis to Abyssinia.

## Spain Preparing For Eventualities

### WAR MINISTER ALLOWED TO MAKE PURCHASES

A message from Madrid states that in a report on the international situation at the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, the Spanish Foreign Minister declared that, as a member of the League of Nations, Spain must be ready at any time to give her approval and support to the peaceful solution of international conflicts.

The Spanish representatives for the League meeting next Wednesday will be Senor Madariaga and Senor Lopez Olivan. On Thursday they will report their impressions gained at Geneva to the Cabinet, a session being held that day in order that immediate instructions may be given by the Government as to the attitude to be adopted by Spain at Geneva.

The War Minister has been empowered to purchase war material to the value of 4,000,000 pesetas.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## BRITISH DELEGATES TO GENEVA

(Continued from Page 1)

**LAVAL TO BE CONSULTED**  
When the League Council meets next Wednesday at Geneva, takes up the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia, it is expected that early in the proceedings a report will be made on the Three-Power Conference in Paris, at which the comprehensive proposals for a settlement of the dispute, which were believed to



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reconcile the recognised legitimate aspirations of Italy and the known need of the Abyssinian Government for expert assistance and advice with the treaty obligations and rights of all parties, were suggested for discussion by the French and British Governments and were rejected by Signor Mussolini.

The Minister for the League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, who on August 3 undertook to inform the Council at its next meeting of the result of the Paris talks, is understood to have been considering the terms of this report before setting its final form, on which he will certainly wish to consult with the French Prime Minister, M. Laval, with whom he has been closely associated in all the attempts of the last few months at Geneva and elsewhere to facilitate a peaceful outcome from the present Italo-Abyssinian tension, as well as at the recent Paris meeting.

Mr. Eden is leaving for Geneva on Monday and will take the opportunity of discussing with the French Premier the statement to be made to the Council, either on his way through Paris or Geneva before the Council meeting begins.—British Wireless Service.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who rejoined Mrs. Baldwin at Aix-les-Bains to complete his holiday, after the special Cabinet meeting a week yesterday, expects to leave there on Wednesday and reach London next Thursday.

The period of the Premier's stay abroad has been indeterminate and his decision to curtail it, which was only communicated to his colleagues in London yesterday afternoon, is no doubt prompted by a wish to be in closer touch with public business during the next few weeks.

He will now be at Downing Street during the forthcoming session of the League of Nations assembly for part of which the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will be absent from the Foreign Office at the head of the British delegation at Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

## MIXED WATER POLO TEAM BEAT NAVY

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The bath is probably the finest in the Colony for the purposes of a water-polo game, it being 90 feet long by 40 feet wide, thus giving players ample room within which to move around.

#### King Shows Speed

The Navy were well represented by some fast men, among whom was King, of H.M.S. Cape-town, who gave Lange, the opposition's pivot plenty to do.

The change to a larger pool than the Y.M.C.A.'s soon told on the team and the visitors went through a gruelling time.

The mixed team opened the scoring through Fowler, and Lange added another soon after, following a splendid swim through.

Just before the interval Chambers, the Navy pivot, netted with a high shot.

The second half was very scrappy, minor infringements being numerous but the mixed team placed the issue beyond doubt when Fowler scored their third goal with a good back-hand.

#### Goal Disallowed

The goals, which are only temporary ones, were much too narrow in depth in order to gauge a goal, and the Referee consequently had to use his discretion. There was a goal scored in the second half which was allowed to pass as a save, the Referee failing to see the ball strike the base of the goal, or rather the side of the pool.

Mixed Teams—S. Fowler ("Y"); R. Steele (Lincolns) and J. Ferrett ("Y"); H. G. Lange ("Y"); L. Mackman (Lincolns) G. H. Fowler ("Y") and R. Allison (Lincolns).  
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# They Have Ears

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She gave a faint, disconcerted frown; but she was not without resource.

"I shall sit with you for company," she wrote.

"That is very good of you. Will you have a book?"

Flavia, followed by Mr. Burnaby, passed along the shelves, but found nothing to her taste. He recommended Samuel Butler's "Alps and Sanctuaries," but she shrugged her shoulders. He handed her "Orvieto Dust," and she wrinkled her nose.

At length she took the "Tatler" from among the journals on the table and settled in the chair opposite him. Mr. Burnaby made her a courteous bow, and once more sat down with his book.

The silence was broken by her turning of the pages. She moved restlessly in her chair, and every now and then looked up at him.

Attracted by a coloured drawing of a Russian dancer as *L'Oiseau de feu*, she handed it to him for his admiration.

"Charming," she said, moving her lips very slowly and distinctly. But he was not looking at her face.

"Queer! Quite queer!" he commented.

She leaned over and looked at the title of his book. It was Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy."

She put her finger on the word "melancholy" and shook her head in gentle, coy reproof.

Mr. Burnaby acquiesced in her reproof, but went on reading.

Flavia returned to her chair. She sat sulkily with the "Tatler" in her lap, and no longer turned its pages. The silence was now disturbed only by the faint ticking of the clock, and the barely perceptible sound of Mr. Burnaby's breathing. The large volume resting on his stomach rhythmically rose and fell as he read.

Mr. Burnaby, with the sensibility for which she had given him credit, could feel her waiting to pounce on his attention as if it were a bun, and she a dog.

He was a generous man. When a vivacious young lady claimed so small a favour it was churlish to bestow it on the inanimate "Anatomy."

He shut the book and smiled at her.

Encouragingly, but through an April mist of sympathy, she returned his smile.

"There is a great gulf fixed between us," he said.

Again she took a pencil.

"Not a great gulf. Only a little one!"

"It is charming of you to consider it so."

She handed him another paper.

"I feel that I understand you."

"You are sympathetic with my loneliness." He hesitated before uttering the final word.

She nodded eagerly.

"I wonder if I might tell you my story," he said thoughtfully.

"Do. Please do," she scrawled.

"You would understand?"

Her smile reproached his doubt.

He stood up and rested against the mantelpiece. He looked with impersonal approval at the thin hand which he held out for warmth.

"Five years ago," he said slowly,

"I could hear perfectly. But I was not less lonely than I am now.

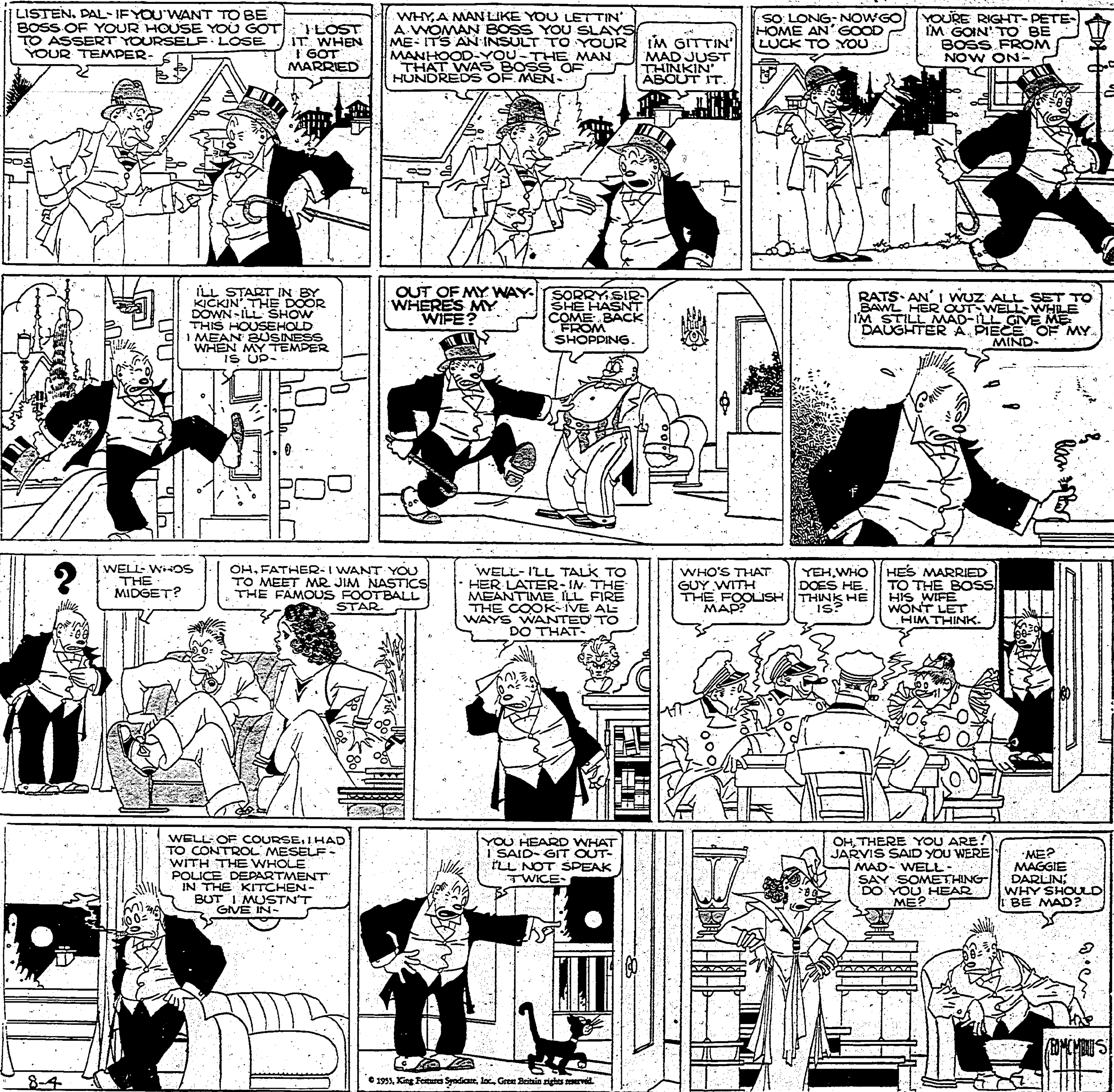
You may have noticed that when a man reaches late middle age, the young avoid his society. To some extent he is a wet blanket. It may be that they suspect his disapproval, or that they feel respect for him demands that they shall subdue their hilarity. My friend, Fraser of Balgowrie, says that when a man reaches his sixtieth year he should walk out of the room, and leave it to the light-hearted. In fact, I believe that he considers that one should then walk out of the world 'by way of Kensal Green.'

"But I did not want to walk out of the room. I am intensely interested in the ideas of the young, and am amused by their gaffes and slight moral extravaganzas. I prefer the bizarre blossoming of the youthful spirit to the pessimistic wilting of Fraser.

"But the young would not accept my preference. They would have me dull my intellect while it was yet keen. They would have me see only black and grey though my retina could yet reflect colour. They would kill me before my time. If I came into a room the laughter ceased. Young men stood up and offered me half-

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The students, all of whom were given the rank of junior station inspector, have almost completed their 15-months course, and it has been decided that 31 of them shall be allotted to stations in the West End and Central London.

These stations are situated in Whitehall, Vine-street, Albany-street, Bow-street, Hammersmith, and Harrow-road divisions.

Recently Scotland Yard purchased three fully equipped residential hotels, where the new officers will live.

Though they will continue to rank as junior station inspectors they will be called on in turn to act as constables, detectives, and sergeants for a probationary period of twelve months, reduced to eight months in the case of students who served in the police before entering the college.

### LONDON STUDENTS AS DECKHANDS

Trip To Norway

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS TO BE MADE EN ROUTE

A party of nine London medical students sailed from Trowest recently as deckhands in the sailing trawler Telesia on a cruise to Norway.

During the voyage trawling operations will be conducted and mackerel fished for on trawling lines. Scientific investigations are to be made by the party, which visited the Fishery Research Laboratory at Lowestoft before sailing.

Mr. G. W. Motey, the skipper of the Telesia, took his vessel to the Spithead review, where he was received by the King.

Two Norwegian yachtsmen who were rescued by the trawler Shamrock from the yacht Skum are returning to Norway in the Telesia.

### FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST HEARING

Bride Who Never Saw Her Husband

Two Londoners from Erixton met at a dance at the Central Hall, Westminster.

Each had a fine ear for music. Each fell in love with the music of the other's voice.

Recently, at Erixton, Albert Dawson, aged fifty-two, of Stockwell-Park-road, S.W., and Louise Kattan, aged forty, of Holland-street, S.W., were married.

A blind friend gave the blind bride away to her blind lover.



Shirley Temple, the world's sweetheart, who will be seen at the King's Theatre next Friday in "Our Little Girl," which is ranked among her finest performances.

### They Have Ears

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a-dozen chairs when one would have been adequate. There would be a respectful hush and I could see the more considerate rummaging in their minds for some remark suitable to my years. It was generally about the weather, or a rechauffe of what they thought should be my political opinions. After a time I found difficulty in hiding my annoyance at the mention of a politician's name, or of snow, or sun, or frost. This earned me the reputation of being a disagreeable old man, and the young became even more distant in their manner towards me. It seemed that my period of enjoyment in this world was ended. It is hard to endure death while yet alive.

Mr. Burnaby paused. Flavia sighed.

"I went abroad for six months," he continued. "When I returned I was found to be stone deaf. My friends were very kind. They did not fail to invite me to stay in their charming houses. It may seem strange, but I no longer had the sense of being a wet blanket. When I came into a room the young people nodded pleasantly to me and went on with their chatter. Apparently if I could not hear, I could not disapprove. They were under no obligation to talk of the King's speech, or of the barometer. I came to be regarded as an amiable dog about the place, to be handed food and ignored. And I was free to observe and enjoy the society of those in whose mouths the taste of the world's fruit had not yet become bitter, whose haven was not only the crematorium."

Mr. Burnaby turned from the fire and looked at Flavia with a gaze which was penetrating and almost fiercely benign.

"Miss Ravenhill, you said just now that you felt that you could understand me. Do you think you can understand and sympathise with what I am about to tell you, a fact which hitherto I have told no one?"

Flavia nodded her head vigorously.

"There is no need for you to nod your head. I am no more deaf than the most acute-eared of those whose mirth just now penetrated the baize and oak of that door."

Flavia rose. For a moment she stared at him in amazement.

"How beastly!" she said, and stalked from the room. At the door she turned.

"Eavesdropper!" she exclaimed. Mr. Burnaby's recovery gave rise to wild conjecture among his friends. Was it auto-suggestion, or spiritual healing, or perhaps there had been hardened wax, which had been removed from his ears with hot oil?

On the first morning of his next visit he came down to breakfast. A burst of laughter died as he entered the room.

"It's very cold, sir."

"Do you think we shall have snow?"

"Have you read Anstey's speech, sir?"

(THE END)

### WALKED IN SLEEP INTO RESERVOIR

Drowned Woman Theory

A theory that she walked in her sleep into a disused reservoir was advanced at the inquest at Crownhill, near Plymouth, on Mrs. Mary Eliza Dart, 64, of Fair-mantle-street, Truro.

Mrs. Dart, with her husband, had been spending a holiday at a cottage near the reservoir. Her body, in a nightdress and with bare feet, was found floating in the reservoir, which is about 30 yards from her bedroom.

Frederick Ernest Dart and his wife sometimes walked in her sleep.

A verdict of found drowned was recorded.

### Talkie Talks

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Followed by "Silver Streak," which is the first film showing the new stream-lined train as the background. Full of excitement, with Charles Starrett, Sally Blane, Hardie Albright, William Farnum and Edgar Kennedy. The human actors are only secondary to the new mechanical miracle and the work on the great Boulder Dam. Swiftly dramatic.

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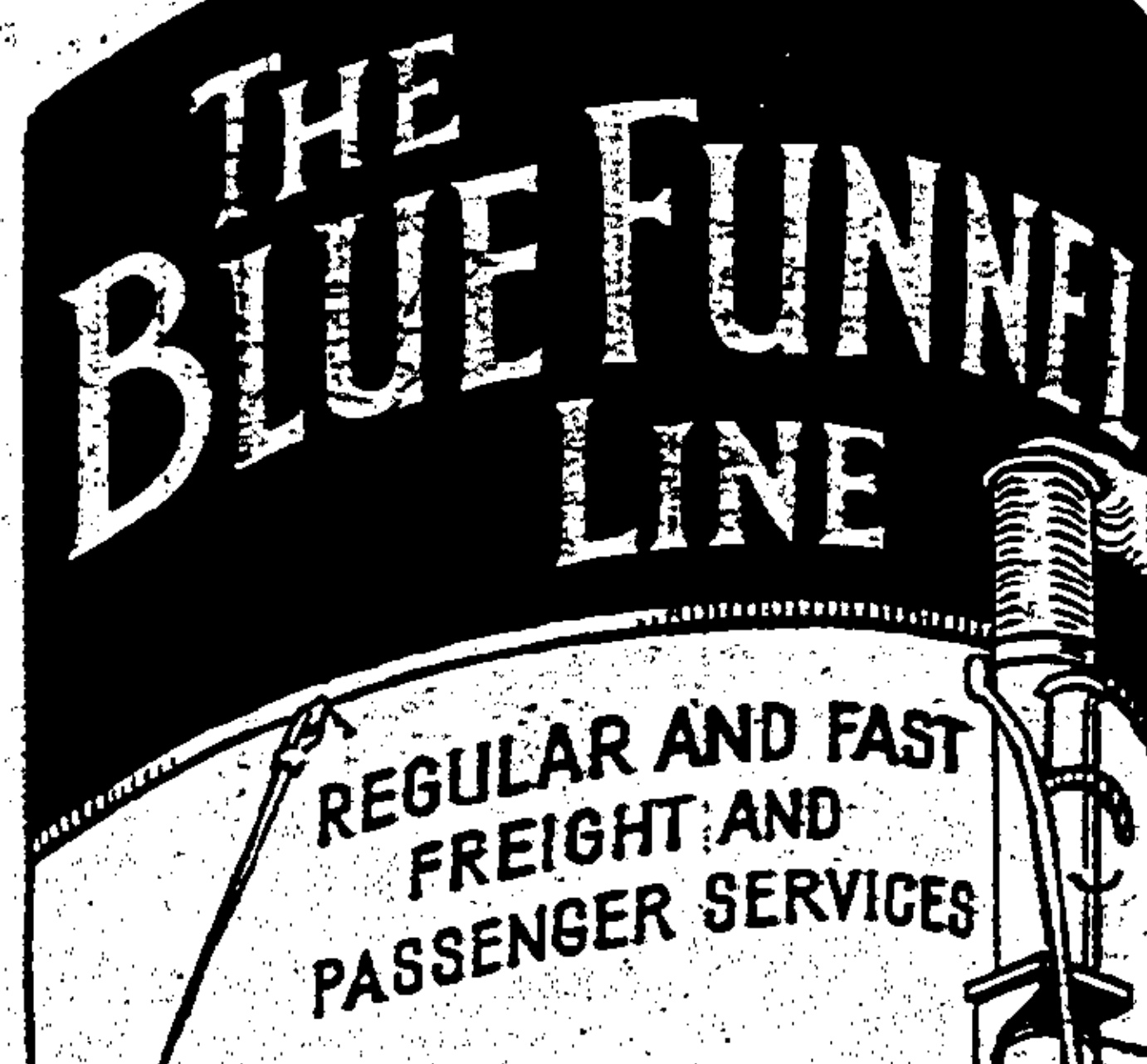
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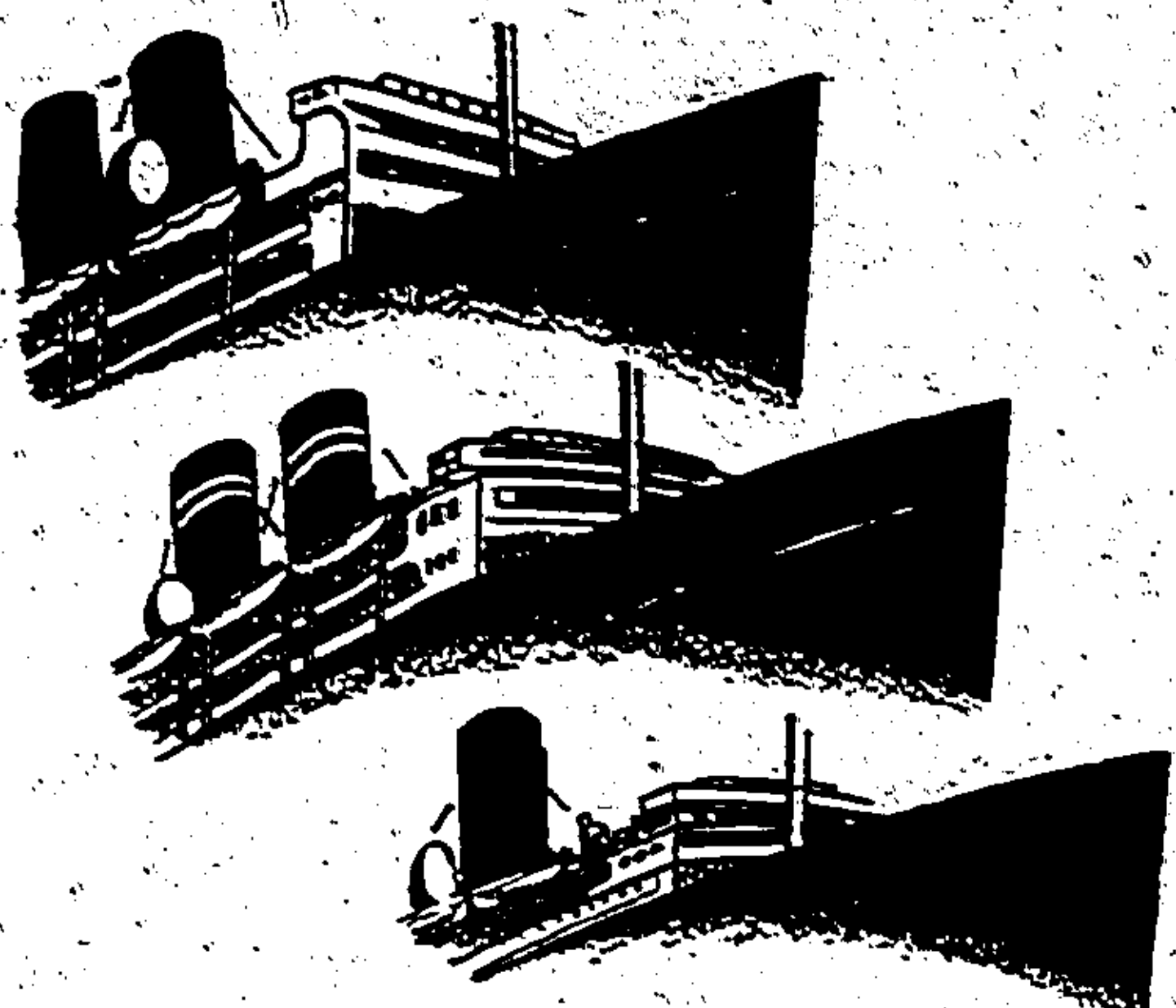
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RANPURA	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*RAIPUTANA	17,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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### MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

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#### JOURNEY TO BRUSSELS

A message from Lucerne states that the body of Queen Astrid was sent to Brussels by the 10.15 p.m. train yesterday.

The coffin was placed in a special van in a siding, where the King, deady pale but calm, entered his private sleeping-car in order to avoid the crowd at the station.

M. van Zeeland, the Belgian Premier, who arrived at Lucerne by air from Brussels in the evening, travelled in the train along with various Court officials, and a guard of honour of the Swiss army accompanied the coffin as far as Basle.

#### FUNERAL NEXT TUESDAY

A message from Brussels states that the funeral of Queen Astrid will probably take place next Tuesday.

A special train of sleeping cars containing Belgian Ministers and Court officials is proceeding to Arlon to meet the train conveying the coffin with the body of the Queen.

The train is expected to arrive in Brussels at 8.40 a.m. to-day, when the coffin will be conveyed by motor hearse to the royal palace. The King's ministers and officials will follow in motor-cars. —Reuter.

### Appeal To Nation To Rally Round King

A message from Brussels states that a proclamation, signed by all the Ministers, has been issued by the Government, appealing to the population to rally round the King in this hour of bereavement, following the death of his father under tragic circumstances last year.

Yesterday evening a special train left for Arlon at the Luxembourg frontier, where the mortal remains of Queen Astrid will be received early this morning and transported to Brussels.

King Leopold and Premier Van Zeeland will accompany the coffin, which will lie in state in the Royal palace at Brussels until the burial. A further Cabinet meeting will be held to-morrow in order to make arrangements for the funeral service according to instructions given by the King.

#### KING GEORGE'S MESSAGE

A message from London states that official news of the accident was conveyed by the Belgian Embassy to the Foreign Office yesterday morning. His Majesty the King, who was immediately informed, sent a telegram of condolence on behalf of himself and the Queen to King Leopold.

His Majesty's Government have sent a message of official condolence to the Belgian Government and the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, has addressed a personal message of sympathy to the Belgian Ambassador in London for transmission to Belgium.

#### POPULARITY IN BRITAIN

Public opinion is deeply shocked by the news of Queen Astrid's death. The newspapers, which recall the tragic death of King Albert in February of last year, contain many expressions of sympathy with the Belgian people and the Belgian and Swedish Royal Families in their grievous loss. Comments testify to the popularity of King Leopold and Queen Astrid in this country and the affection in which they were held in a wide circle—British Wireless Service.

#### CONSTERNATION IN BRUSSELS

A Trans-Ocean Service message from Brussels states that the greatest consternation and grief prevailed there among all sections of the population when the news of the tragic death of Queen Astrid became known early yesterday afternoon. The Premier, M. Van Zeeland, immediately summoned an urgent Cabinet meeting, at the conclusion of which he left by air for Lucerne. Flags were hoisted at half-mast on all public buildings, including those of the world exhibition, where all entertainments arranged for this evening were cancelled.

According to further details of the accident, which are now available, the Royal car was travelling at between 80 and 90 kilometres per hour and touched the curb at the side of the road which caused it to skid and plunge over the curb down a steep bank to the edge of the lake.

#### FRENCH SYMPATHY

A Paris message states that M. Laval, the French Premier, was the bearer of the sad tidings of the unhappy end of the Queen of the Belgians to the Belgian Charge d'Affaires in Paris, M. Herry, with whom he was having a conference when the news of the shocking accident reached him.

M. Laval expressed his own and the French nation's deepest sympathy, in addition to sending a telegram of condolence to the Belgian Premier. President Lelun also sent M. Zeeland a telegram of sympathy. —Trans-Ocean Service.

#### HITLER'S CONDOLENCES

A report from Berlin says that immediately on receipt of the news of the tragic end of Queen Astrid Chancellor Hitler despatched a telegram to the Belgian King reading: "I am deeply moved by the cruel fate that has overtaken your Majesty and the Royal family through the tragic death of Her Majesty the Queen. I beg your Majesty to accept my, and the German nation's, heartfelt sympathy. Herewith I also convey my sincere wishes for your Majesty's speedy recovery."

Chancellor Hitler also wired the King of Sweden his sympathy at the loss of his daughter. The German Presidential Chancellery, Foreign Office and Reichstag hoisted their flags at half-mast. —Trans-Ocean Service.

### OVERY'S FATAL ERROR DURING SINGLES TIE

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Overy led 20-19, playing the last head, and was unfortunate enough to block himself badly with his first bowl at this end in his desire to be up with his other woods. He was, however, too heavy, and Bradbury seizing the opportunity with both hands, drew two brilliant shots to secure victory.

#### Good Length

Both players were keeping a fairly good length, and displayed a very fine knowledge of the more intricate points in the art of lawn bowls, though there was a dearth of forcing work, with the exception of one drive by Overy that gave him a much needed 3 to make the score 19-11. This was a conspicuous part of the struggle, and seemed to uphold the belief that neither Overy nor Bradbury have much faith in this side of the game.

Nevertheless, it was a very good display and does both contestants great credit.

Bradbury was now reached the Semi-Final Round of the Open Singles for the first time in his career.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Grains: The market remains practically unchanged, with no particular feature of interest. Total sales: 23,465,000 bushels. Corn: 6,352,000 bushels.

"Cotton: Heavy general rains in Oklahoma and moderate rainfall in the North-West of Texas are extremely beneficial. Hedge selling was mainly confined to October and December options. We would prefer a short position.

"Rubber: Some liquidation of September rubber was in evidence to-day. The restriction scheme of our manufacturers, dealers and buyers is working more smoothly. We would favour purchases. Total sales: 666 lots.

"Flash: Brokers' loans during the past week amounted to \$397,000,000, against \$371,000,000 the previous week.

The following telegrams were received last night:—The European political situation is the only possible explanation for the decline in bonds to-day.

The Ausacoda Copper Mining Company is planning a financing scheme totalling \$50,000,000 in order to pay off its loans from banks. This will probably take place in October.



### FRASER'S GRADUAL DETERIORATION

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Hyde-Lay is at the moment skipping his rink with great intelligence. He brought off a meritorious accomplishment in defeating E. d'Arcy's Craigengower four by the handsome margin of seven shots.

N. Bebbington, has adapted himself to his new position of skip in a most worthy manner, and should be retained there permanently. Jones's Surprising Defeat

The Police made no mistake about the trouncing they inflicted on their neighbours the Civil Service. To see F. Jones down 11 shots was rather surprising. A. W. Grimmit, who is one of our most consistent bowlers, performed a great feat in overcoming the rink skipped by G. Moss.

I have watched the latter and his men on many occasions during the course of the last few weeks, and I am fully convinced that here we have one of finest quartettes engaged in the game to-day.

As a combination they are well worth watching. George Moss knows how to build up a head and is not slow to let his colleagues know how it is done. I would like to see this four more often.

#### High Standard

Those spectators who had the pleasure of witnessing the match between Kowloon Docks and the Indian R. C. say that the standard of bowling reached a very high level, and the contest was fraught with keen and interesting incidents throughout the entire 21 heads. In times like these, when comments are made by our contemporaries in relation to bowling events which have taken place during the good spell of weather we have just enjoyed, comments that suggest a complete lack of enterprise and ability on the part of those who participated, one is pleased to learn that in this match at least full enjoyment was experienced, and that the finer issues of the sport were disclosed.

#### Open Rinks Final

The result of the Open Rinks did not surprise Farrell, Duncan, Brown and Holland.

It did not take the Open Rinks Final to prove J. C. Brown to be the best No. 3 in the Colony to-day. This had already been established by his wonderful displays in the Interport contests of 1928, 1932 and 1933.

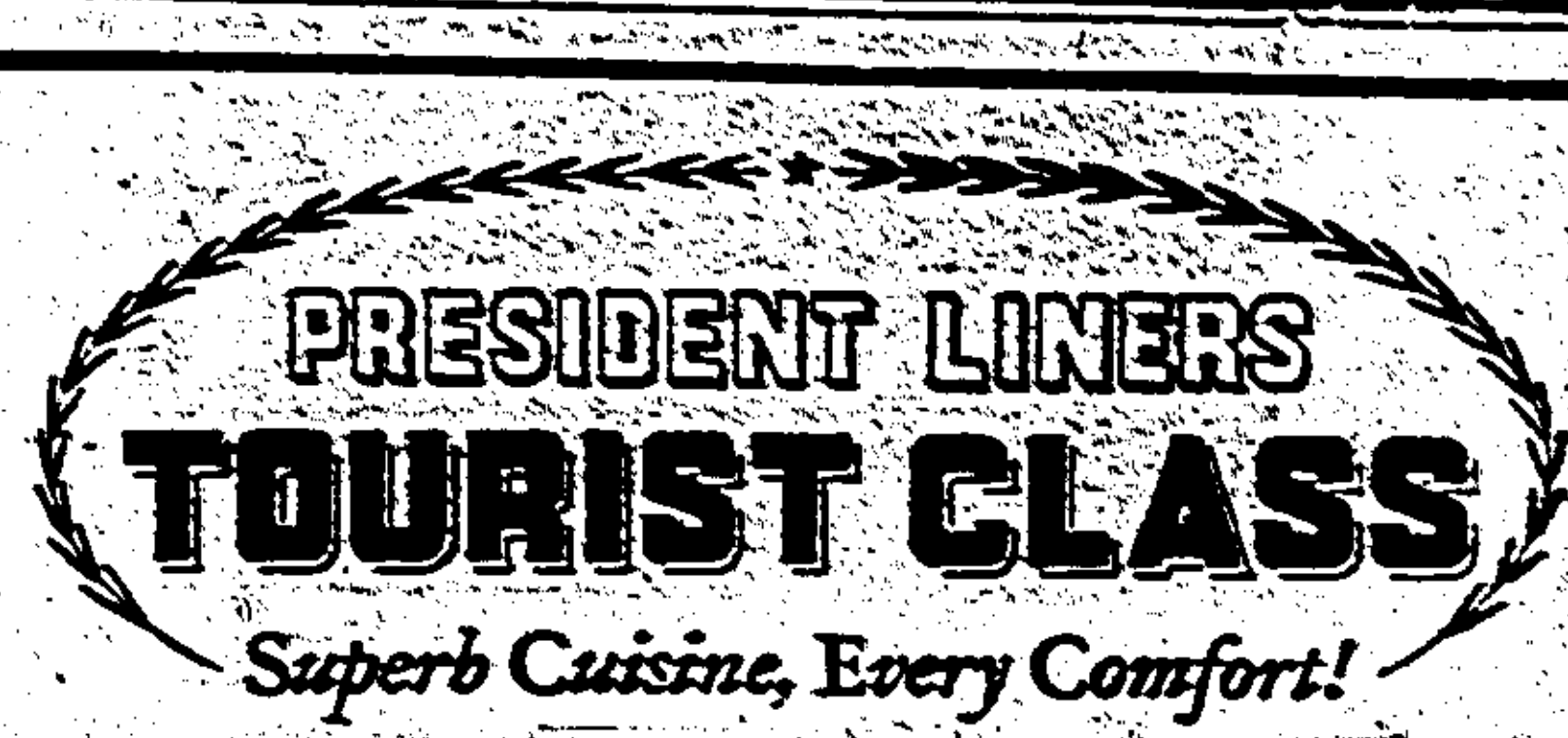
B. Duncan, both in the league match last Saturday and in this Final, performed his work with an accuracy that was really astonishing, but the success of the rink was centred on the fact that there was never less than two of the four—P. T. Farrell and A. M. Holland (skip) were the other two members of the successful combination—operating at any head, and this is a good percentage.

The team work of the quartette was much in evidence and the result was forecasted in these columns some weeks ago.

In the Junior Section, the result that caught the eye to the greatest extent was he most creditable win by Craigengower from the talented Bowling Green Club. It seems to me that this Valley green is the bogey of all Bowling Green teams, and it is very seldom they return to Kowloon with the points after a visit there.

The Taikee team were unable to take advantage of this slip by the leaders, and went down rather ignominiously to the lowly H. K. Electric. Taikee may give up hope now of again entering the senior ranks next year, but I am quite certain this team will yet win its way back—"It is hard to hold a good team down."

The hard hitting K.C.C. 12 are now level in points with the Shipbuilders, and, as a co-incidence, have scored a total of 258 shots against a similar number from opposing clubs.



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### BRENTFORD THE TEAM WITHOUT STARS

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#### Super-men Not Wanted

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"In the first place," he says, "no 'star' player will ever find his way into my team."

"More often than not these 'supermen' have a disruptive influence which kills success."

"My plan is to get hold of players with a future and to see that that future is spent with me and my club."

"It's my policy to treat my players in such a way that they will give 100 per cent. service on the field and in training."

"Brentford's success is a vindication of this policy, for we have got to the top of the tree because the team could always be relied upon to do their best. I think they have done wonders."

"We are now going to give them a chance to keep the club where they have put it."

"The season will be opened at Bolton with last season's eleven unaltered. There isn't a 'star' among them, and there isn't a 'dud.' I am confident that, far from letting us down, they will continue to win matches."

#### Ground Bought Outright

The club is starting on its first Division career in the happiest circumstances.

In a short while the ground will have been bought outright.

Trainer Kane has been provided with plenty of electrical equipment for the treatment of injuries in what he calls his "slaughter-house."

#### Club Tourneys

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KOWLOON C.C.  
Pairs Handicap (Second Round)  
P. C. Hendrick and A. E. Silkestone  
(3) beat A. Hyde-Lay and C. Fletcher  
(4); W. J. Geall and H. Gittins (6)  
beat G. Lee and P. G. Craig (5).  
Vice-President's Cup (Third Round)  
R. P. Phillips beat F. Goodwin; H. Gittins beat T. Carr.

Novices' Scratch Singles  
(Second Round)  
F. A. Broadbridge beat R. S. Capell; S. J. Houghton beat A. W. Ramsey.

KOWLOON B.C.C.  
Club Championship (Second Round)  
A. S. Russell beat Capt. Hardie;  
G. J. Brown beat M. J. Henderson; V. Petherick beat H. Niah.

President's Prize (Second Round)  
C. Farmer beat A. M. Holland.

KOWLOON D.C.C.  
Club Championship (Third Round)  
G. Cooper beat F. Cullen; J. McKelvie  
beat J. Brown; G. Mitchell beat J. Reiver;  
Kempson beat A. Pearson.

Handicap Singles (Third Round)  
J. Brown (-6) beat G. Cooper (-3);  
J. Brown (+2) beat R. Morrison or A. Pearson (-5); W. Ramsey (-4) or  
J. Crookdale (-2); J. Kempson (-4)  
Goal: J. Mathieson, J. Nicholls, T. F. Cullen (-6).



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## DOYLE KNOCKED OUT

### Buddy Baer Wins In First Round

New York, To-day.  
Buddy Baer, brother of the "Livermore Adonis," technically knocked out Jack Doyle in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout. Doyle was sent to the canvas three times during the round!

Jack Doyle, formerly in the Irish Guards and now under Jack Dempsey's care, met with promising successes in his first three bouts in America, his most recent triumph being a technical knock out win over Bob Norton, the New Jersey Negro.

Buddy Baer is expected in some quarters to win the heavyweight crown now held by James J. Braddock.



The engagement is announced of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, above, to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch.

## HAMMOND SCORES 252 AT LEICESTER

### South Africans Trounce Kent

### JACK WHITE'S FINE BOWLING

London, To-day.  
A magnificent innings of 252 by Wally Hammond, who thus registered his sixth century of the season, was responsible for Gloucestershire overwhelming Leicestershire in the county cricket championship.

Goddard was again in brilliant form with the ball, taking 5 for 36 to enforce the follow-on and then 4 for 59, while Sinfield was also at his best to capture 4 for 17.

Goddard's best feats this season include:  
11 for 187 v Kent  
5 for 38 v Somerset  
6 for 36 v Glamorgan  
5 for 25 v Worcester  
10 for 122 v Derby  
6 for 30 v Lancashire  
5 for 49 v Kent  
7 for 49 v Essex  
9 for 151 v Glamorgan  
6 for 98 v Nottingham  
9 for 95 v Leicestershire

Derbyshire secured a full quota of points at the expense of Somersetshire at Taunton.

### JACK WHITE'S PLUCKY EFFORT

Jack White, who is no longer a regular member of the Somerset eleven, was in deadly form with the ball to take 8 of Derby's second innings wickets for 36 runs in a plucky but unavailing effort.

The South Africans recorded their 20th win on tour when they trooped Kent at Canterbury by an innings and 138 runs, Vincent causing all the damage by dismissing Kent for 124 runs.

His best feats this season include:  
5 for 47 v M.C.C.  
4 for 12 v Durham  
6 for 19 v Scotland  
6 for 90 v Gloucester  
7 for 48 v Kent

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

The South Africans beat Kent by an innings and 138 runs at Canterbury.  
S. Africans: 311  
Kent: 124 (C. L. Vincent 7 for 48) and 49.

Gloucestershire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 260 runs at Leicester.

Gloucester: 459 for 7 dec. (Hammond 252)  
Leicester: 74 (Goddard 5 for 36) and 125 (Sinfield 4 for 17, Goddard 4 for 59).

Derbyshire beat Somersetshire by 41 runs at Taunton.  
Derby: 163 and 102 (J. C. White 8 for 36).  
Somerset: 123 (Mitchell 5 for 58) and 101 (A. Pope 4 for 20).

### EX-NORWEGIAN PREMIER IN MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.—The former Norwegian Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Mowinckel, arrived here yesterday. He was welcomed on arrival at the station by representatives of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat and the Norwegian Legation. Trans-Ocean Service.

## MAIDEN VOYAGE OF "QUEEN MARY"

### Preparations Nine Months Ahead

London, To-day.  
Although the 73,000-ton Cunard White-Star liner, Queen Mary, is not due to leave Messrs. John Brown's fitting basin at Clydebank for another nine months, the Clyde authorities have already almost completed the preliminary plans for her voyage out to sea.

The Channel between the basin and the "Tail-of-the-Bank" at Greenock is narrow and winding, and it may be found best to use two tides and halt the ship for 10 hours at Old Kirkpatrick.

Awkward corners in the deep water channel are being dealt with and in one place an outcrop of rock will have to be blasted away.—British Wireless Service.

## 30 FACTORIES CLOSE DOWN

### 25,000 Workers Idle At Tilburg

Amsterdam, To-day.  
The still woollen goods industry at Tilburg is assuming disquieting dimensions, 30 factories having closed down, throwing 25,000 workers idle.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## DISORDERLINESS

### European Fined \$25 And Bound Over

B. Reynolds, of independent means, of No. 291 Prince Edward Road was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy with behaving in a disorderly manner and using threatening and insulting language towards Police Sergeant Fitz Patrick when the latter was on duty at Hennessy Road at about 2.15 this morning.

Defendant admitted the charge and pleaded that if he had said or done anything to the Police officer he did it while under the influence of drink.

He was fined \$25 and bound over in a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

## HANGED IN FANCY DRESS

### Young Man's Suicide

After dressing himself in a woman's fancy dress costume which he had worn at a dance a year ago, Kenneth Oscar Robinson, 25, of Monks-drive, Acton, was found hanged from the banisters of his house.

At the inquest witnesses stated that they could not understand why Robinson should commit suicide and it was revealed that it was only a matter of time before Robinson would have been offered one of the highest positions in his office.

The verdict was suicide while temporarily of unsound mind.

## PRINCE TO WED

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though she prefers "shooting" with the camera and water-colour painting of Kenya scenes.

A close friend described her as possessing both charm of manner and brilliant conversational powers. She is a typical open-air girl and has many tastes in common with the Duke, for example hunting.—Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage of Henry William Frederick Albert, Duke of Gloucester, third son of His Majesty King George V, will leave H.R.H. the Prince of Wales the only remaining unmarried member of the family. H.R.H. the Duke of York married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon on April 26, 1923, while H.R.H. the Duke of Kent married Princess Marina of Greece on November 29 last.

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Warner Baxter-Ketti Gallian in "Under The Pampas Moon"

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Acting Inspector-General of Police, Mr. D. Burlingham, and Mrs. Burlingham, returned from a holiday in the north by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan this morning.

Miss Naomi Joseph arrived back in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Hoover.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, returned from a holiday in Japan by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan this morning.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan from the north were Professor and Mrs. F. A. Redmond.

Mrs. R. Sanger, the wife of the attorney of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., returned to the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Braga returned from their honeymoon by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan this morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Vancouver on September 27. She will sail the same day for Manila.

An examination for the Hong Kong Government Certificate of Proficiency in Wireless Telegraphy, Second Class (Restricted), will be held at the Government Wireless School, 1st Floor, G.P.O., commencing on September 19. Applications for permission to attend must reach the above address not later than September 9.

A Refresher Course in Wireless Telegraphy (Theoretical, practical and telegraphy), will be commenced at the Government Wireless School, 1st Floor, G.P.O., about the middle of September for existing holders of "Special A" Certificates wishing to qualify for the Second Class (Restricted) Certificates. The course is expected to last about two months, and will be limited to 12 candidates. The usual school fee of \$10 per month will be payable. Applications for admission to the course should be sent to the above address. Refresher Courses will be repeated at convenient intervals during the next 12 months for the benefit of those who cannot be included in the above course.

Two cases of typhoid fever were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

Cheng Wah, aged about 50, jumped into the harbour yesterday from the Police Pier, Kowloon. He was rescued by Chan Kau, seaman aboard the motorboat George Bing No. 9, and removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

In an alleged attempt to end her life, a married woman, Ko Wai-lut, of 156 Wellington Street, is stated to have taken Condy's crystals. She was removed to hospital where her condition is reported as not serious.

The s.s. Kidderpore left Moji for Hong Kong last Wednesday and is due here next Monday afternoon.

Believed to be suffering from poison, alleged to be self-administered, an unknown Chinese man, aged about 28 years, was found aboard the river steamer Tin Yat in an unconscious condition yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Yeung Hi-wing, an office-boy in the employ of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. was sentenced by Mr. MacLayden at the Central Magistracy yesterday to a total of 12 weeks' imprisonment for four thefts of clothing from office-boys of Messrs. Logan and Amps, whose office is immediately above that of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co.

Mr. W. S. Drake, managing director of Gordon's, Limited, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing an obstruction with car No. 1523 in Saigon Street, near the Majestic Theatre, at about 11.15 p.m. on August 10.

Private W. Byron, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was fined \$3 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for a breach of the Learners' Driving Licence Regulations.

Summoned for driving an unlicensed motor-cycle No. 416, Bandman L. Ashworth, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

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